"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Snow, sleet or rain today; tomorrow colder; probably snow.
Temperature Yesterday—Max., 31; Min., 18.
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COOLIDGE PLURALITY OF 7,339,827 VOTES LARGEST IN HISTORY

Though President's Total, 15,718,789, Fell 433,411 Below That for Harding in 1920.

28,920,070 BALLOTS CAST

Davis, 8,378,962, Failed to Equal Cox Vote—Many States Cast Fewer Votes Than in 1920.

4,822,319 FOR LA FOLLETTE

His Popular Vote Larger Than Roosevelt's in 1912—Third Party Ran Second in Twelve States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular plurality of 7,339,827—the largest ever given a Presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789 compared to 8,378,962 for John W. Davis, and 4,822,319 for Robert M. La Follette.

The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 28,920,070. In 1920, for all candidates, it was 26,711,183.

Despite the record-breaking plurality for Coolidge, which was 334,980 more than that given Warren G. Harding four years ago, the Coolidge total was 433,411 less than that of Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket. Harding's total was 16,152,200.

Davis received a smaller vote by 768,301 than did James M. Cox in 1920. The total for Cox was 9,147,353.

La Follette's vote exceeded by 696,299 the 4,126,020 given Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, when he headed a third ticket, but the La Follette strength was so distributed as to make a negligible showing in the Electoral College, whereas in the 1912 electoral vote Roosevelt ranked second to Woodrow Wilson and far ahead of William H. Taft.

In twelve States La Follette polled more votes than Davis, and in New York received more votes than in his home State of Wisconsin—the only State credited to him in the Electoral College.

Vote by Percentages.

Analysis of the returns shows that Coolidge received 54.4 per cent. of the total vote of the three leading candidates. Davis had 29 per cent. and La Follette 16.6 per cent.

In 1920 Harding had 61.6 per cent. and Cox 34.9 per cent. of all votes cast. In 1912 Taft had 25.1 per cent., Wilson 43.2 and Roosevelt 29.6 per cent.

Coolidge lost Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wisconsin, which were carried by Harding in 1920, but won Kentucky, which Harding lost.

More votes were polled for Coolidge than for Harding in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Davis's popular vote exceeded that of Cox in Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia.

La Follette polled more votes than did Roosevelt in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The La Follette vote was larger than the Davis vote in California, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Plurality More than Rival's Votes.

Coolidge's plurality alone was larger than the total vote of his next highest opponent in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

While the total popular vote was approximately 2,500,000 more than the total of the 1920 election, voters in a number of States, principally in the South, did not go to the polls in such great numbers as they did four years ago. The vote was smaller this year than in 1920 in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington.

In Kentucky the total was more than 100,000 smaller than in 1920, and Coolidge carried the State by a vote that was 53,000 smaller than that which failed to carry it for Harding. In Tennessee the total dropped 150,000 under that of 1920.

The largest plurality given by any State was Pennsylvania's 992,280 plurality for Coolidge. The largest Coolidge total was New York, 1,820,058, but his plurality in that State was only 869,262. Illinois gave Coolidge his second largest plurality—876,346. Coolidge's smallest plurality was in Nevada, which he carried by 1,674, and his smallest total vote in any State was in South Carolina, where he polled only 1,123 votes.

Texas gave Davis his largest plurality —350,185. Three other Southern States returned Davis pluralities ranging within a few hundred votes of one another—Georgia, with 92,900; North Carolina, with 92,317, and Mississippi, with 92,195.

[A table showing the complete vote by States is published on Pages 4 of this issue.]

"FLORIDA SPECIAL," PENN.-ATLANTIC Coast Line De Luxe train from Dec. 20 (no extra fare). Choice of 5 other thru trains daily; fast schedules; accommodations as desired. Office, 1,244 Broadway.—Advt.

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that can be imagined. Friars Briarcliff Lodge for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

Mexico Chooses Manuel Tellez For Her Ambassador Here.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The next Mexican Ambassador to the United States will be Manuel C. Tellez, who for the last four years has been Chargé d'Affaires at Washington.

It is authoritatively learned that the State Department has been asked to approve the selection of Señor Tellez and that official announcement will be made when this is received.

Mexico has delayed appointing an Ambassador to Washington although the American Government sent Charles B. Warren to Mexico as Ambassador soon after the settlement of the claims question. Mr. Warren has since been succeeded by James R. Sheffield.

JUSSERAND SPEECH SURPRISES CAPITAL

White House Will Take No Cognizance of Ambassador's Plea for Moratorium.

NOT MADE TO DEBT BOARD

But Embassy Intimates It Was Made Informally to Hughes and to Mellon.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Considerable confusion was produced today by the intimation that willingness of France to enter into an arrangement for the payment of its war debt to the United States, announced yesterday by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, in an informal speech, had not been communicated to the War Debt Commission by the Ambassador or any representatives of the French Government.

Even this was made known in French diplomatic quarters surprise was expressed. The impression conveyed in these quarters was that the position of France on the debt had been made known to the Debt Commission.

In his remarks yesterday, addressed to the members of the Current Events Class conducted by Miss Janet Richards, who was decorated recently by the French Government, Ambassador Jusserand said that in carrying out the intention to pay its war debt to the United States the French Government found it essential to have included in the debt-funding arrangement a provision for a moratorium, which would give France an opportunity to improve her financial and economic condition in a manner that would put her in position to pay this Government.

Today's development came in the form of information that President Coolidge regarded the remarks of the French Ambassador as addressed to the American people rather than to the Government, and that in these circumstances neither the White House nor the American Debt Commission could take cognizance of the Ambassador's statement. More surprising than this, however, was the intimation that the French position, as stated by M. Jusserand, had never been made known to the Debt Commission.

It has been no secret in Washington that M. Jusserand had carried on "conversations," to employ the diplomatic term, with Secretary Mellon, Chairman, and with other members of the Debt Commission. The understanding here was that while there was nothing formal in these conversations the Ambassador had indicated that France desired a moratorium of ten years during which she would be relieved of paying interest on her war indebtedness to this country, in the expectation that at the end of the period her financial and economic condition would have improved to such an extent as to enable her to begin the liquidation of the debt. Today's intimation, however, gave the impression that no such representations, or any representations whatever of France's intention to pay, had been made to the Debt Commission.

That M. Jusserand intended to be understood in his informal remarks yesterday as stating that France desired a moratorium was confirmed by the French Embassy in the statement that "the French Ambassador said what he has never ceased to say, that whether granted to other nations or not, a moratorium was indispensable to France."

While there was a disinclination in official circles today to comment on this

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2 MORE INDICTMENTS AND 44 LIQUOR RAIDS IN 2 JERSEY CITIES

Weehawken Captain and Lieutenant Accused in Connection With Seized Truck.

DRY AGENTS INVADE STATE

Federal Force Swoops Down on Newark and Jersey City, Making Arrests and Seizures.

CLERGYMEN CALL ON HAGUE

Demand at Stormy Session With Jersey City Mayor That All Saloons There Be Closed.

Captain John Dillon and Lieutenant Edward J. Kirk of the Weehawken police were indicted yesterday by the Hudson County Grand Jury in connection with the disappearance of a truckload of liquor which had been confiscated by Prohibition Agent A. T. Ransom and which had been left standing in front of Weehawken police headquarters.

The New Jersey liquor disclosures thus far have resulted in fourteen indictments, of which twelve are against police officers. When the liquor disappeared on Nov. 10, Dillon, it was alleged, was at the desk on duty. The only witness before the Grand Jury, it was reported, was Leon Wendt, a taxicab chauffeur of Jersey City, who drove Ransom to Weehawken on the night when the truck was seized.

While the indictments were being returned in Hudson County forty-four agents under William H. Walker, first assistant to National Prohibition Director E. C. Yellowley, raided twenty-two saloons in the downtown section of Jersey City, many near the City Hall, served eighteen summonses and seized several hundred dollars' worth of liquor. Then they went to Newark and served warrants in twenty-two places. The agents were led by William J. McCay and acted on warrants. All of the raiders were attached to the Manhattan office of the Regional Federal Director of Prohibition Enforcement for the New York and New Jersey District.

Yellowley Ordered Raids.

The raids followed the visit made to Jersey City and Newark last week of Director Yellowley and were made as the result of the Hudson County inquiry. It was understood that on his return to Washington Chief Yellowley sent one of his agents, Peter Reager, to endeavor to determine the extent of the liquor traffic in Jersey City and Newark. It was said by Federal officials that the raids were the most comprehensive that have as yet been made in any locality by Federal officials. All those upon whom summons were served were ordered to appear before a United States Commissioner in Newark on Friday.

The raids in Jersey City were no more ended before a group of drys appeared before Mayor Frank Hague and the City Commissioners and demanded that they end the "flouting of the law" in Jersey City. Some of the Commissioners, according to the visitors, said that even the Federal Government could not enforce the liquor laws in New Jersey.

The Jersey City raids were conducted by agents in half a dozen touring cars, who began operating from Newark Avenue and Grove Street. The places raided were at 79, 113, 126, 523, 531, 657, 779, 788 and 854 Newark Avenue; 317, 331, 341 and 350 Henderson Street and 39, 271, 314, 325 and 335 Grand Street.

In Newark the warrants were served in the downtown section and, as in the Jersey City raids, no serious disorders were reported. In one place a bartender broke some bottles on the bar, but he was arrested before he could smash other vessels containing liquor.

Ask Closing of Saloons.

After the raids Samuel L. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey; the Rev. James W. Parker of the Second United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Harvey L. Wyatt of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Rev. George M. Muller of the Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church appeared before the City Commissioners at 3 P. M. and demanded that every saloon in the city be closed.

Dr. Parker told Mayor Hague he had come to confer with him, but the Mayor said no conference had been arranged. Mr. Wilson asserted that the law was not being enforced by the police in Jersey City and declared that the Federal

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Four Are Killed in Ambulance Seaplane, Swamped in Hampton Roads; Patient Aboard

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Three navy men and a civilian, the latter a patient en route to a Norfolk hospital, were killed at 3:34 o'clock this afternoon when a naval ambulance seaplane returning from an errand of mercy down the North Carolina coast swamped as the plane was landing at the Hampton Roads Naval Air Station.

The victims were E. M. Keyser and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers; F. H. Gavin, a hospital apprentice and Landrow B. Williams of Buxton, N. C., son of a retired naval enlisted man. Williams was suffering from pneumonia and an after-effect of influenza and accompanied by his father, was being transported to Norfolk for hospital treatment.

Young Williams was drowned, as was Keyser. Manwaring and Gavin were killed when they collided with propeller blades in trying to escape from the sinking craft. Williams's father, Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, U. S. N., pilot of the ambulance plane; M. M. Mendenhall, a radio operator, and William Mayo, an aviation mechanic, were rescued from the partly submerged airship by the crew of a retriver, an air station motor boat that was waiting at the landing to assist in carrying passengers and crew of the seaplane. None of these was injured.

This was the first fatal accident that has occurred in connection with the operation of an ambulance plane since the aerial hospital service for the isolated coast regions was inaugurated more than a year ago by Captain Yarnell, then commanding officer of Hampton Roads Air Station.

The mishap was attributed by Captain Cooke, Captain Yarnell's successor, to the probable existence of a hole in the bow of the plane. This theory was based upon the manner in which the craft foundered. Actual fixing of responsibility for the accident will be left to an official board of inquiry.

The ambulance left the air station at 11 o'clock for Buxton, a village near Hatteras, in response to an appeal from the elder Mr. Williams, relayed through the Coast Guard Station. The death of young Williams appeared inevitable, unless he could be given treatment that was not available in the remote coastal country.

At Hampton Roads the aerial ambulance made a perfect landing, but after landing displayed signs of distress. Water rushed in through the bow, filling the forward portion of the craft and she seemed in danger of sinking. The pilot guided her for the shallow runway. She missed the concrete elevation and floundered over into the deep water alongside. All the occupants of the plane, including the sick man, were forward. Manwaring and Gavin, rushing aft in an effort to escape the inrushing water, were struck by the propeller and hurled overboard.

The bodies of the dead were recovered within a few minutes after the accident and later removed to the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.

MAN AND WIFE DROWN AS CAR LEAPS TO BAY

Two Christmas Shoppers Meet Death in Pelham Park When Steering Gear Breaks.

RESCUE ATTEMPTS FUTILE

Motorists See Machine Take Plunge and Call Police, but They Can Do Nothing.

A young married couple, driving home in a small automobile laden with Christmas packages, died in each other's arms last night when the steering gear went wrong and the car plunged upside down into the ice-strewn waters of Pelham Bay.

Policemen went to the spot in Pelham Bay Park when a passing motorist saw the tail light, with its red "Stop" sign still aglow, sticking out of the water. They tried to get at the imprisoned couple, but no one was equal to the task of diving into the freezing water.

Not until two wrecking crews had come at top speed from City Island was it possible to raise the car far enough to open the door, which already had been unlatched in the brief struggle to escape, and by then the two were long past aid.

The victims were John Frigel, a decorator, 30 years old, and his wife Mabel, a year his junior. They lived at 108 Center Street, City Island, and had no children.

The Frigels had spent an afternoon shopping. With their packages wedged in on all sides they started for City Island after dining downtown. It was about 8:30 when they started through Pelham Park, intending to emerge on the straight road to City Island. They were going along the New Shore Drive, about 300 yards in from Pelham Parkway and had almost reached the sluice bridge, when the car wabbled suddenly.

Car Dives Down Declivity.

Frigel's twists at the wheel were vain. The steering knuckle refused to operate and before he could stop the car had swerved off the road, dived down a ten-foot declivity, turned over and flopped into the water.

There had been another car close behind. Its occupants were almost dazed by the disappearance of the small sedan in front of them. It took a second or so to realize what happened. Then the onlookers, tooting their horn continuously, sped in search of a policeman.

They soon found Patrolman Boyen and raced with him back to the scene. The car had landed well out from shore and there seemed no hope of reaching it. No sound came from within.

Boyen ran to a police box and sent a call for an ambulance and for a wrecking crew from Smith's Garage in City Island, the nearest place from which help could come.

Two emergency cars, equipped with winches, blocks and tackle, were sent from the garage. By the time they arrived the spot was circled with horrified onlookers and a group of policemen were waiting to give what aid they could. It was a difficult task hooking chains to the car because of its distance from the roadway. But that was accomplished after a time and the overturned vehicle was drawn close to the shore.

Car Is Slowly Raised.

Then slowly it was raised. When the door came into view and it was found that it was slightly open, there was a moment of hope, the watchers believing maybe the imprisoned occupants had escaped and come to shore at some point which had escaped observation.

But when a little more of the car had been lifted into the air and policemen were able to pull the door open the rest of the way, it was soon that that hope was to be disappointed.

Unless the car door was wrenched open by the far as the car thudded into the water, Frigel had just managed to undo the latch and give a slight push. But meantime water had rushed in through gaping holes in the shattered glass and evidently both had been overcome before they were able to struggle for more than a second.

They seemed to have lived long enough to put their arms around each other, and there they had died together.

Mrs. Herbert Brazegirdle, 30 years old, of 351 East Fifty-seventh Street, hurrying from her home yesterday with Christmas gifts she had just purchased, was killed by a motor truck at Third Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street. She was on her way to a restaurant conducted by her husband at Madison Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street when the truck suddenly bore down on her and, becoming confused, she jumped directly into its path, after the driver had tried to turn aside. Louis Mallimint, the driver, of 122 Bourne Street, Brooklyn, was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS "for Perfect Digestion."—Advt.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF M'CLINTOCK HEIR

Prosecutor Seeks Cause of Death of Youth Who Left Millions to Guardians.

POISONED, SAID LETTER

Fiancee Stood at Bedside With Unused Marriage License in Chicago Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Exhumation of the body of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, was decided on today by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe as an exhaustive investigation was begun into the manner of the youth's death.

Mr. Crowe sent his investigators to the home of William D. Shepherd, an attorney and the foster-father of McClintock with whom the latter made his home. A thorough search of the house was made and a maid was taken to the Criminal Court Building for examination.

The investigation was started by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, a friend of the McClintock family. Judge Olson said he had started his investigation into the youth's death immediately after his demise, but he refused to state what caused him to become suspicious. He said his investigation had simply progressed so far that he felt it was a matter for the State's Attorney to pursue.

A conference was held at which, in addition to Mr. Crowe and Judge Olson, Henry Urion, an official of the Dartmouth Alumni Association in Chicago, and A. F. Reichman, a coguardian, of McClintock with Mrs. Shepherd were present. McClintock first became ill while attending Dartmouth.

The Coroner's office tonight made public an anonymous letter received two weeks ago in which the writer expressed the belief that young McClintock had been poisoned, and asserted that had McClintock married before his death, other disposal would have been made of his fortune than that provided for in the will.

The Shepherds, it was reported, are now in Albuquerque, N. M., where they went last Friday. Shepherd, according to Judge Olson, was formerly a chemist and druggist, the Shepherd and McClintock families becoming acquainted about twenty years ago.

Death Prevented Marriage.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the youth's death from typhoid a few hours before he would have become the husband of Miss Isabelle Pope of Wilmette, Ill., extended far into the night, two of Mr. Crowe's assistants working arduously.

After he had been informed of the information thus far gathered, Mr. Crowe announced he was certain there was sufficient cause for the exhumation of young McClintock's body, and said he would apply for a court order tomorrow.

A post-mortem examination of the young man's organs to determine the exact cause of death will be made under the direction of Drs. Hektoen and Le Count, two of the West's most noted pathologists, if the body is exhumed under court order. The examination will seek to determine if death, as stated by the attending physicians, was caused by typhoid fever.

Dr. Hektoen has been in consultation with various officials, particularly discussing cases in which individuals have died from disease germs injected into their bodies.

Mr. Crowe also declared he would make a special study, through eminent diagnosticians, of the symptoms of typhoid, with a view of determining whether the youth exhibited them just prior to his death.

Foster Father Got $2,000,000.

McClintock's will, produced in the Probate Court recently, left his $2,000,000 estate, half of it in gilt-edge securities, to his foster father, Shepherd. Since he was 8 years old the youth has been under the guardianship of Mrs. Shepherd, who won his custody after a court battle with another friend of the elder McClintocks.

A few days after he became 21 and heir to the estate, which prior to that time had been held in trust by the Northern Trust Company, young McClintock signed the will, which was prepared by Shepherd. Seven cousins of McClintock, ignored in the testament,

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Why not spend the Holidays at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs? Bookings Plaza.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

SAY STEP-MOTHER SENT POISON CANDY TO CHILD IN OLEAN

Mississippi Woman Is Accused of Attempted Murder and Warrant Is Issued.

GRAND AUNT ATE FROM BOX

She Was Taken Violently Ill and Analysis of Candy Shows Traces of Bichloride of Mercury in It.

ADMITS SENDING PACKAGE

Step-Mother Denies Any Poisoning, Declaring That "There Must Be Some Mistake."

Special to The New York Times.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A warrant was issued here today calling for the arrest at Columbia, Miss., of Mrs. Hilma Barnes Ensminger on a charge of attempted murder, first degree, for sending a box of candy to her six-year-old stepson, living here, which has been found to contain poison.

Miss Harriet Mosier, aged 44, grandaunt of the boy, the only member of the household of five who ate any of the candy, which contained bichloride of mercury, was critically ill for a time, but is now out of danger.

The candy, wrapped in Christmas decorations, came in a package, sent by registered mail, on Saturday night. The names of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., were written on it as the senders, and a note enclosed was signed "Mother Hilma," reading:

"Merry Christmas and love. Would have sent more candy, but it did not harden. Will send more tomorrow."

The note, it is said, was in the handwriting of the boy's stepmother.

George E. Ensminger, a professional golfer, left his first wife, Marjorie A. Ensminger, about a year ago. He returned a short time later and endeavored to bring about a reconciliation. The first Mrs. Ensminger spurned him and he went away again, leaving their 5-year-old son, George Jr., with his wife, Mrs. Ensminger and the boy went to live with the Mosiers, relatives on her side of the family.

The next heard from Ensminger was the announcement of his divorce and marriage to Mrs. Hilma Barnes Freeman of Columbia, Miss., also the mother of a boy about the age of George Jr.

Relatives here say Ensminger had a deep affection for his own boy and provided very liberally, considering his income, for the lad's support. He also sent an occasional check to his first wife, asking her to use the money or invest it for the benefit of little George.

In this love of Ensminger for the "other boy" the local authorities believe they see a motive for the alleged poisoning attempt by the second Mrs. Ensminger. The fact that the package in which the candy was sent was plainly marked "From Mr. and Mrs. George Ensminger" does not tend to disprove the attempt to murder, they contend. There were only two pieces of candy and a fig in the package, which was made up chiefly of toys for young George. The candy was a fudge patty.

When the package came and was opened a youth's policeman outfit caught the boy's eye and he passed up the candy to put on the uniform. Miss Mosier picked up the fudge and ate some of it. Almost immediately she was taken ill. The family physician was summoned. He pronounced it a case of poisoning and made inquiries as to what the woman had been eating. The remnant of the fudge patty and the fig were sent to the City Chemist, Dr. Joseph P. Garen, for analysis.

Dr. Garen reported that both the candy and the fig contained bichloride of mercury. The poison apparently had been finely shaved from a tablet, or tablets, the chemist said, and had been pressed into the fudge after it had hardened.

The facts in the case were submitted to County Prosecutor Laidlaw. After going over the evidence with Police Chief Dempsey it was decided that there was sufficient cause to arrest Mrs. Hilma Ensminger and a warrant was sworn out late this afternoon.

Denies Poisoning the Candy.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Emphatic denial that the candy contained in the

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Coolidges Will Hear Carols Sung in White House Grounds

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A song service that is expected to attract a tremendous crowd, especially if weather conditions are favorable, will be held in the White House grounds tomorrow night, with President and Mrs. Coolidge acting as hosts of the occasion.

The singing will begin at 9 o'clock, when the vested choir of the First Congregational Church, where the President and his family worship, will sing familiar carols under the leadership of Ruby Smith Stahl, and the hearers will be asked to join. The choir comprises seventy voices.

One of the features of the celebration will be the singing of "Christmas Bells," the words and music of which were written by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Pierce has dedicated the carol to Mrs. Coolidge, and she and the President, who will be on the front portico during the singing, will hear it tomorrow night for the first time.

TO ARREST ANDERSON AS HE IS FREED TODAY

Warrants at Sing Sing for Ex-Prohibition Leader to Be Served as His Term Ends.

PASTOR TO MEET HIM THERE

Arrangements Made to Free Him on Bail Under Four Indictments Still Pending.

When William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of this State, walks out of Sing Sing Prison at 9 o'clock this morning, after having served nine months of his sentence of one to two years for forging the books of the league in 1921, he will be taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Charles Kane of District Attorney Banton's office on bench warrants lodged at the prison when he began his sentence last March.

Anderson then will be taken to General Sessions here and be arraigned before Judge Mancuso on four indictments, two charging grand larceny and two extortion, which were returned by the Grand Jury with the forgery indictment more than a year ago, after an investigation by Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora into Anderson's management of the league over ten years.

The former dry leader, dressed in a new suit which he ordered from the outside when the Parole Board about a month ago decided to release him in advance of the expiration of his minimum sentence, will be joined at the prison gate by the Rev. Charles F. Ross, pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Yonkers, of which Anderson is still a member, and when the detective escorts him into the Criminal Courts Building for arraignment he will be met by former Governor Charles S. Whitman, who acted as his counsel at the trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court which resulted in his conviction.

Expect Bail to be $5,000.

The proceedings before Judge Mancuso are expected to be brief, the only requirement being the fixing of bail, preliminary to the eventual calling of the cases for trial or final disposal by the Court, Anderson having pleaded not guilty to the five indictments on the day they were returned by the Grand Jury last Winter. The general impression in the District Attorney's office yesterday was that Judge Mancuso would place the bail at $5,000 to cover all four indictments. It was understood that arrangements already had been made by Anderson's friends to have a bondsman present.

Mr. Whitman several days ago communicated with the District Attorney's office regarding the arraignment of Anderson on the four indictments and Anderson knew that it would be necessary for him to appear in court on the indictments before he could go to his home at 272 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, to participate with his family in celebrating Christmas Eve.

Mr. Pecora intimated yesterday that he expected that there would be no hitch and that the prosecutor's office had arranged to facilitate Anderson's release on bail. He said that the District Attorney's office would place the four cases against Anderson on the regular calendars and that they would be reached in the usual course of bail cases, which, under District Attorney Banton's ruling, are held in abeyance

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DELANEY DECLINES TO SUPPORT HYLAN IN TRANSIT CHARGES

Tells McAvoy He Has No Criticism to Make of Commission's Subway Activities.

DISPROVES ONE ACCUSATION

Says He Did Not Find That State Body Had Large Number of Useless Employes.

AVOIDS CRITICIZING MAYOR

Testimony Shows That New Heights Line Will Cost $188,457,000—Hylan to Be Witness Today.

John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, declined yesterday an opportunity to present testimony in support of the charges against the members of the Transit Commission. These charges were inspired by Mayor Hylan and their presentment of them by the Board of Estimate to Governor Smith caused the latter to direct Justice John V. McAvoy to conduct the general transit investigation at which Mr. Delaney was testifying.

Upon the statement of Justice McAvoy, who is sitting as a Moreland act Commissioner, that there was one charge, that alleging the employment of a large number of useless employes by the Transit Commission, upon which he might properly testify, Mr. Delaney said that he had not found that too many men were employed by the Transit Commission or that there was any unnecessary duplication in that part of its staff which the Board of Transportation took over from the commission when it organized on July 1, last.

"All of the men that came into the staff of the Board of Transportation are required, and more," Mr. Delaney said. "We are greatly increasing them."

Along with his statement that he had no criticism to make of the way the Transit Commissioners had proceeded with the work of completing subways called for by the dual contracts after they had taken over his functions as Transit Construction Commissioner, these parts of Mr. Delaney's testimony were taken to indicate a lack of sympathy with the Mayor's decision to press the charges and to corroborate the report that Mr. Delaney had been opposed to the charges at the time the Board of Estimate decided to prefer them.

Avoids Criticism of Hylan.

Mr. Delaney, who holds his place as Chairman of the Board of Transportation by appointment of the Mayor, resisted all questions which he considered were designed to have him make direct criticism of either Mayor Hylan or the Board of Estimate. Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, cited half a dozen instances in which the Board of Estimate had rejected or failed to approve subway construction contracts he had recommended as Transit Construction Commissioner. Mr. Delaney declared that the Board of Estimate had complete discretion in the appropriation of money and that he did not consider that the failure of the members of the board to agree with him in certain instances indicated lack of cooperation on their part. "At no time did I have trouble with the Board of Estimate," Mr. Delaney said, referring to the period of his term as Transit Construction Commissioner, "although some contracts were rejected for cause."

In another instance, Mr. Delaney avoided criticism of the Mayor when Mr. Sherman asked if Mayor Hylan, on his return from a long illness in March, 1924, had not condemned all the agreements made with the Transit Commission by the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate, of which Mr. Delaney was Chairman.

"I think you are getting a little outside the bounds of proper questioning when you ask me to speculate and comment upon the actions of the Mayor of New York, who can probably answer for himself," Mr. Delaney said. "He has liberty of thought and action. I will gladly testify as to any connection that I have had with any of these transactions, but do not ask me to criticize the Mayor or to flatter him."

Hylan to Testify Today.

Much of the latter part of Mr. Delaney's examination, which related to rejection by the Board of Estimate of construction contracts recommended by Mr. Delaney while Transit Construction Commissioner, seemingly was to lay a groundwork for examination of Mayor Hylan, when the latter appears today.

The Mayor is scheduled to take the witness stand immediately after Justice McAvoy reconvenes the hearing this morning in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street. The Mayor's appearance will be signalized by the reappearance of counsel who left the hearing a week ago after Justice McAvoy, in accordance with the custom at Moreland act investigations, had denied them the right to cross-examine witnesses, except through suggestions to Mr. Sherman.

According to information from the city's Law Department, the Mayor will be represented by Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson, Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis Lande, Assistant Corporation Counsel Edgar J. Mohler, and Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate. So far as could be learned, Max D. Steuer, who withdrew as special counsel to the Board of Estimate after Justice McAvoy's ruling, has not resumed connection with the case.

Other features of the day's proceedings included the assumption by Mr. Delaney of the responsibility for advising the Board of Transportation to reject the construction contract for the Brooklyn subway in June, 1923, shortly before the Board of Transportation took over and his revelation of the vital differ-

Christmas Eve Flight of Big Airship Here Is Abandoned on Orders From Washington

The Christmas Eve flight of the dirigible Los Angeles over New York has been canceled. As unexpectedly as the visit of the navy's proud giantess was promised to the city on Monday, that promise was withdrawn yesterday. From the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., came the laconic bulletin that the Los Angeles would remain in her hangar on Christmas Eve.

When further details were sought, Commander Jacob H. Klein Jr., Commandant of the field, said he had received an order from Washington to abandon his preparations and had, of course, obeyed without question. Also he had granted leave over Christmas to virtually every one at the station, so there was no possibility of making the flight now, even if the navy should change its mind.

It developed that the order received at Lakehurst was a "stand by" one and the order to "execute" never came; in other words, the station was ordered to get ready to send the big German-built Zep bag over New York to broadcast Christmas music if the navy said "do." Instead the navy said "don't."

Upon inquiry at the Navy Department in Washington it was learned that the decision not to order the flight was due to disinclination to have the personnel of the airship and the ground crew of more than 100 men employed in such a task on Christmas Eve, thus preventing the granting of the usual Christmas leave.

A suggestion was made that the night jaunt had been abandoned because those responsible had realized that if such a venture should end in disaster, there might be much criticism of the kind that would not apply to misfortune in tactical or experimental manoeuvres, but there was no official verification.

The cold and the possibility of storms also were discussed as a possible reason, but at the air station it was said that Washington would not take atmospheric conditions into consideration, flight orders in any case being issued subject to the judgment of the commanding officer that the weather and similar circumstances, such as the condition of the craft, justified the voyage.

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Stars of the Opera to Sing Over the Radio; Victor and Telephone Companies Cooperate

Opera stars and other famous musicians under contract with the Victor Talking Machine Company, which hitherto has kept them "off the air," will sing and play for the radio for the first time in a series of concerts beginning on New Year's night, it was announced yesterday. John McCormack, the Irish tenor, and Lucrezia Bori, the lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing before the microphone in the first concert.

The following stars will be heard in later concerts: Feodor Challapin, the Russian bass of the Metropolitan; Renee Chemet, the French violinist; Alfred Cortot, the French pianist; Emilio de Gorgoza, the Spanish concert baritone; Mischa Elman, the violinist; Amelita Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano; Beniamino Gigli, tenor; Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Marie Jerina, Viennese soprano; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; Titta Ruffo, baritone; Tito Schipa, Chicago Opera Company tenor; Antonio Scotti, baritone, and Reinald Werrenrath, the American baritone.

The singers will broadcast from the studio of Station WEAF of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 195 Broadway, and their program will be carried by eight powerful stations as far west as Pittsburgh. In addition to WEAF the broadcasting stations will be WCAP, Washington, D. C.; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WNAC, Boston, Mass.; WDBH, Worcester, Mass.; WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa., and WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Whether the concerts will become a permanent feature of broadcasting will depend partly upon their popularity with radio fans and partly upon the advertising and financial benefits received from the experiment by the Victor Talking Machine Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which are cooperating in the venture.

The announcement of the decision to allow Victor artists to broadcast was made at 195 Broadway yesterday afternoon after a conference between E. R. Johnson, President, and W. W. Clark for the Victor company, and Edgar S. Bloom and W. E. Harkness, Vice Presidents of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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BON AIR—VANDERBILT HOTEL AUGUSTA, Ga., opens Jan. 1. Golf, Horseback Riding, Tennis, Motoring, etc.—Advt.

ence in point of view between the City Administration and the Transit Commission by his declaration of the necessity of building an independent subway line instead of tying new subways to lines of the existing dual system.

Heights Line to Cost $188,457,000.

Another important development was the disclosure, caused by questions suggested by former Justice Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the Transit Commission, that the new independent Manhattan subway system from Washington Heights to Fulton or Wall Street, adopted two weeks ago by the Board of Transportation, would cost $186,457,000, according to the estimate of the board's engineers, or about $10,600,000 a mile for construction alone without equipment. Further questioning led to the admission by Mr. Delaney that this was more than double the cost of the subways in the dual system and really an advance in cost of about 125 per cent.

Mr. Shearn further raised the question as to how this new line, presumably intended for municipal operation, was going to be operated at a profit, when the Interborough subway lines, built under contracts 1, 2 and 3 at a cost of less than one-half per mile of the proposed new system, had a deficit during the year ended June 30, 1924, of $4,400,000, taking into consideration the interest on the city's investment. Edmund L. Mooney, special counsel to the Board of Transportation, asked if this included the Interborough's "preferential." Mr. Shearn replied that it did not, and, although he did not press the matter further, he indicated that he doubted the ability of the city to build a new subway system at the cost of the estimates and operate it on a five-cent fare.

Mr. Delaney's opportunity to testify in support of the Board of Estimate's charges against the Transit Commissioners came near the end of the afternoon session.

"Mr. Delaney," said Mr. Sherman, "I suppose that you are aware that charges were filed by the Board of Estimate against the individuals who constitute the Transit Commission, and I wanted to ask you whether you have given any consideration to those charges."

"I have not," Mr. Delaney replied.

"Have you any evidence in support of those charges which you wish to give me or can give me, so that I can introduce it here?"

"I would earnestly request to be excused from any testimony upon those charges," Mr. Delaney said. "I am ready to testify as to any facts within my knowledge about which you may ask me. I should prefer to have you ask me questions as to any transactions concerning which you think you desire information."

Prefers Not to Discuss Charges.

"I really don't know just what might be considered to be within your knowledge," Mr. Sherman continued. "Therefore I put the question pretty broadly to you as to whether or not there is anything you wish to say with regard to these charges in support of them?"

"On the contrary, I prefer to say nothing about the charges," replied Mr. Delaney.

"I am not going into it," Mr. Sherman went on, "unless there is something you wish to say to me with respect to these charges which would aid the Commissioner in determining any matter that may arise in connection with this general situation which we are investigating, which, of course, includes the matters set forth in the charges."

"I am very desirous, Mr. Sherman, of being out of any situation that might indicate that I was a prosecutor," Mr. Delaney said.

"Everybody knows that you are not a prosecutor here, sir, and in my questions to you I have taken the attitude, and still do, that you are not a prosecutor here," Mr. Sherman continued. "Nevertheless, it is within the scope of my duty, since you are a witness here and since you are concerned largely with transit problems, to put the query to you."

"I realize also that it is my duty to answer any questions you put to me," Mr. Delaney answered.

"I put the question to you," said Mr. Sherman, "leaving it to you to do whatever you wish to do with regard to the validity of the matters set forth in these charges."

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Delaney.

He Submitted No New Routes.

In beginning of his day's testimony Mr. Delaney was questioned as to whether he had submitted any new subway routes to the Board of Estimate during his term as Transit Construction Commissioner other than those provided in the dual contracts.

"No, I do not think of any," he replied. "I was pausing to consider whether I had one or two extension routes, but I do not recall any."

"So that I am correct in stating that no new routes were submitted to the Board of Estimate during your incumbency?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"I think that is entirely correct," Mr. Delaney replied.

Mr. Delaney said that soon after his retirement from the office of Transit Construction Commissioner, and after he had become Dock Commissioner, he had recommended that the board should proceed with the Queens Borough extension. "I was at the Board of Estimate meeting on a Dock Department matter, and I was asked to express my view on it," he said. "I advocated it, and I think it was adopted the same day."

Mr. Sherman questioned Mr. Delaney concerning the points of similarity and difference between the Mayor's 1922 subway plan and that of the Transit Commission of the same period. Asked if both plans did not include a Manhattan west side subway with extensions to Yonkers and Fort George, Mr. Delaney said:

"I don't recollect all the convolutions of the Mayor's plan."

Tells of Conferences on Transit.

Mr. Delaney told of frequent conferences between the Transit Commission and the Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate, of which he was Chairman, and Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Arthur S. Tuttle, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate, the other members. He said an agreement was reached by which both suggested routes for the Brooklyn crosstown subway—the Fulton Street route favored by the commission and the Lafayette route favored by the committee—were presented to the Board of Estimate with the assurance from the commission that it would take the one selected by the board. Mr. Delaney said that the Board of Estimate had approved the Lafayette Avenue route and also that part of the proposed Washington Heights subway upon which agreement had been reached in conference. The Brooklyn crosstown route, he said, was undoubtedly approved by Mayor Hylan in person and the Washington Heights route by Murray Hulbert, Acting Mayor during Mayor Hylan's absence on account of illness. This latter approval of the so-called Central Park West route was on Feb. 14, 1924. He added that the Transit Commission as a consequence had prepared and advertised for bids on one contract for the Brooklyn crosstown subway.

"Do you recall what happened after that?" Mr. Sherman asked. "Whether the Mayor returned to the city shortly after, declined to approve the contract and announced that he would not agree to the work that had been agreed upon in the conferences between the two committees?"

"No, I have no personal recollection of that," said Mr. Delaney.

Doesn't Recall Mayor's Announcement.

"I refer to the Mayor's return in March, 1924," Mr. Sherman continued. "Do you recall his announcement at that time?"

"I have no recollection of the contents of any announcements the Mayor has made," said Mr. Delaney with a trace of a smile. "They are quite frequent."

It was at this juncture that Mr. Delaney declared that Mr. Sherman was exceeding the proper bounds of questioning and made the remark that the Mayor "probably could answer for himself."

Mr. Delaney assumed full responsibility for advising the Mayor to reject the Brooklyn crosstown construction contract in a letter dated June 3, 1924, less than a month before the date on which the city through the Board of Transportation assumed full control in new subway construction. The letter, in which the Mayor was advised to "put on a gas mask" if the Board rejected the contract, follows:

Hon. John F. Hylan,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole,
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Dear Sir:

Responding to the request of the Committee of the Whole for an expression of my view in respect to the pending contract with the Oakdale Contracting Company, Inc., for the construction of a section of the Brooklyn crosstown subway route which was submitted by the Transit Commission, the situation appears to be about as follows:

1. Approval of the contract before you would definitely commit your board to the construction of the next Brooklyn subway along Bedford Avenue and Roebling Street. The funds available will permit the immediate construction of only one Brooklyn line and therefore I suggest that the board should consider the comparative advantages of more than one route before committing itself to any construction.

2. The action of the Legislature in continuing the State Transit Commission in control over the existing city-owned subways, with power to increase fares and postpone recapture for municipal operation, seems to compel us to construct a new system of independent lines. It appears indisputable to me that the route of any new independent lines should be designed for service of the largest number of people, so that such route may be made self-sustaining in the shortest possible time. No subway can ever be self-supporting at a low rate of fare when the population is all on one side. The existing crosstown route all the way from the turn of Bedford Avenue and Wallabout Street to McCarren Park would have population only on one side because there will be no residential development in the three or four blocks adjoining the river front.

Suggests More Lucrative Route.

3. The crosstown route can be designed that will give a subway to the populous central section of Brooklyn that can be self-sustaining at a five-cent fare and that will be a logical part of an independent system passing through the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan. It seems to me that the new Board of Transportation should be given an opportunity to study the situation before your board definitely adopts a policy. Otherwise, the new board will come into office on July 1 under conditions similar to those which prevented initiative in respect to the route by your recent Conference Committee. When the appropriating body that has constitutional control of the streets takes its position in regard to routes there remains nothing to be settled except details of construction.

4. I believe that before any construction contracts are authorized the new Board of Transportation and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should adopt a plan to serve at least three of the boroughs. The cost of such a comprehensive plan should be estimated and the available funds should be equitably apportioned to each of the routes. The points at which construction should begin will be a consideration to be decided when it is known what construction is to take place. Every borough would then have an interest in supporting a city plan to have subway bonds exempted from the debt limit by substituting them for water bonds, or else all must face the necessity of providing funds for construction by local assessment. The alternative is to put all the available money into the Washington Heights line and the Brooklyn line and let the other boroughs wait. But I think we should consider the construction on an equitable basis.

5. I believe that a crosstown route through central Brooklyn would be the line of greatest public benefit, but the Bedford Avenue line would certainly be the line of least resistance. If you do not approve this contract you will be assailed with the charge that you are wilfully obstructing the progress of subway building. An organized group of property owners working to enhance the value of real estate in the vicinity of Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street at public expense will fight bitterly to keep the crosstown line on Bedford Avenue. Some of the loudest haters of this Administration are in this group. Unless you build a new subway so as to pass through Bedford Avenue at Fulton Street, you will not be deemed fit to hold public office. This group will be energetically supported by all the agitation that the elevated and surface railroads can arouse, because central Brooklyn is regarded as a private railroad preserve. You may expect hot denunciation from any quarters if you set up any competition to the Fulton Street or the Broadway elevated lines of the surface railroads. So put on your gas mask if you decide to reject this contract.

6. Your board is not required by law to either adopt or reject this contract immediately. The only compelling feature at all is that the contractor may withdraw his bid after the expiration of forty-five days from the time it was tendered. As to the technical features, the engineers certify that the contractor is responsible, and that the price is reasonable under present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. DELANEY,
Chairman, Committee of Transportation Facilities.

Why He Changed His Position.

Mr. Delaney explained that he had changed his position regarding the agreement reached with the Transit Commission after the city had failed to get legislation to protect the city's right to "recapture" existing subway lines, according to the provisions of the dual contracts. He declared that the law which continued the State Transit Commission in force gave the commission power to postpone "recapture," and that, although the Legislature passed a law creating the Board of Transportation, it did not give the new body power over the contracts. Mr. Delaney said that he always had opposed tying up the Brooklyn crosstown and Washington Heights lines with existing systems and that the power of "recapture" was important in building up any new city subway system.

"As a representative of the city, I endeavored to get a law adopted that would protect the city in its contracts and in its recapture clause," Mr. Delaney said. "One of the members of the Transit Commission, who sat with the Conference Committee throughout, insisted on maintaining and succeeded in maintaining in the law the right of that commission to cancel the dual subway contracts and to set back the time of recapture.

"After that experience, I came to the conclusion that there was nothing to be expected, either from this law or the Transit Commission, or the railroad company. In fact, I withdrew my allegiance to the plan as agreed upon in conference. In my judgment, the result of the efforts in the last Legislature and the conferences there is that this city has nothing to expect. It can make a contract today, or it can amend the contract today, and that can be canceled tomorrow. It can make no binding franchise or no binding contract. Any conditions that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment imposes upon its action in approving the use of streets may be nullified and canceled next month by the Transit Commission, and as long as that lasts I am opposed to any further extensions or connections with the existing lines, except to serve local localities where it is appropriate, and a new and independent system must be constructed. Of course, apart from that is the practical reason that they ought to be independent, and the existing systems are already overtaxed with the business passing through them and would be unable to hold any additional traffic anyhow.

"But addressing myself to that letter particularly, that is my explanation of the change of view, and I prevailed, I think, on the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this statement. I am assuming all of that responsibility."

Doesn't Recall Hylan's Letter.

Mr. Delaney said he had no recollection of a letter written by Mayor Hylan on March 22, 1922, in which the Mayor opposed the award of the contract for part of the Brooklyn crosstown line, the question apparently having been asked to determine whether Mr. Delaney's change of position had been influenced by this letter of the Mayor.

"The Mayor's letter, to which you have referred and which I do not recall, was probably provoked by the same action or lack of action by the Legislature that provoked my change of view also," he said.

Mr. Delaney testified that nothing had been done to start proceedings to declare the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in default of its contract in not having maintained proper service after he had received a letter from Justice William P. Burr, then Corporation Counsel. It was recalled by those at the hearing, but not brought out, that a move to oust the Interborough from operation of the subways was started in 1920 on the ground that the Interborough had failed to comply with an order of the Public Service Commission to increase its service and for other alleged reasons.

"There was quite a controversy at the time," Mr. Delaney said. "There were several public hearings before the Board of Estimate at which Mr. Hedley appeared. I think the railroad company did comply with the service order that had been issued by the Public Service Commissioner and that the Corporation Counsel was assured of that."

"So we can dismiss that, I assume, with the statement that no action was taken looking toward declaring the Interborough in default of its contract as a result of that letter?" Mr. Sherman asked.

"That is correct," said Mr. Delaney.

Takes Up New Subway Plan.

In his testimony at the beginning of the afternoon session Mr. Delaney said that the Board of Transportation's new subway plan, announced two weeks ago, had not yet been formally submitted to the Board of Estimate. "It has not reached that stage yet," Mr. Delaney said. "It requires some more development before it can be submitted.

"The manner in which the plan became public was upon the formal meeting of the Board of Transportation and the consideration and adoption of these lines in public. Now we must prepare a statement with that plan to submit to the Board of Estimate."

Mr. Delaney explained that that part of the route of the proposed new subway system above Sixty-fourth Street and running to Washington Heights had been validated by the Board of Estimate. The rest of the routes would have to be validated, he said, and the Board of Transportation on transmitting them to the Board of Estimate must send at the same time not only estimates of cost and equipment, but, under the provisions of the new law, an estimate of the prospective financial results of operation for a ten-year period.

Mr. Delaney said that, were it not for this new provision of estimates of returns of operation, the Board of Transportation would now be ready to send the routes to the Board of Estimate for validation preparatory to obtaining the consents of abutting property owners.

Mr. Delaney described the routes and said that the cost of the part that had been validated, known as the Washington Heights line, had been estimated at $53,450,000, and that the cost of the other sections, not yet validated, had been estimated at $114,007,000. He said that there must be added to these amounts $10,000,000 for property to be taken and $5,000,000 for the cost of shops and yards, making the construction cost of the whole proposed line from the Harlem River at about 207th Street to either Fulton or Wall Street about $188,457,000, according to engineers' estimates.

The Cost Per Mile Estimated.

"Would you mind asking how much the cost per mile of construction of this new validated line will be if the Commissioner can give the figures?" Judge Shearn said to Mr. Sherman, and the latter put the desired question.

"I will give you the figures," said Mr. Delaney. "The mileage included in the recently adopted routes that are not yet validated is ten miles and the mileage of the previously adopted routes is 6.65 miles. That portion which will go to the yard is about a mile, so that you would have at that rate about 17.65 miles. The estimated cost with yards, real estate and construction is $188,457,000. Now, if some one will kindly make that calculation you will get the average. The estimates are not made that way, of course."

Mr. Sherman announced that an assistant had made the calculation, which showed about $10,600,000 a mile.

"How could that be made to compare with the cost per mile of new construction under Contract 3?" asked Judge Shearn.

"My recollection is that the estimate of construction for these subway lines, track for track and under certain conditions, will cost nearly, if not quite, double what the construction was at least in the early days of Contract No. 3," Mr. Delaney replied. "The costs of labor and material are almost as high as they were immediately after the war."

Cost Increase Is 125 Per Cent.

"And that road, that is to cost twice as much per mile, is to be operated on a 5-cent fare?" asked Judge Shearn.

"Well, we will not get into that for the moment," said Mr. Sherman. "It would be operated according to the law—whatever the law may say on that subject, I assume."

"Whatever the law says, of course," said Mr. Delaney.

"For your information, Mr. Sherman," interjected Mr. Mooney, "Mr. Ridgway (chief engineer of the Board of Transportation) has just said that the percentage would be about 125 per cent., in comparison."

"More than double the former cost?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, costs have more than doubled," said Mr. Ridgway. "I am speaking of the cost today and the cost in pre-war times."

"Mr. Ridgway has made an important qualification," said Mr. Delaney. "Of course, a great part of Contract No. 3 was constructed during and after the war. So I think we may safely estimate that this new construction will cost nearly twice as much as the construction we had under Contract No. 3, taking into account that part of the former construction was done during these high-priced times also."

"That is a very clear statement, sir," said Mr. Sherman. "Let me see whether I apprehend it. Even taking the costs under Contract No. 3 and Contract No. 4, as they were swollen during war times for such part as was constructed during war times, taking the entire total there and comparing it with the total per mile cost today, the relation would be that at the present time the cost would be about 125 per cent. higher than the costs that were actually incurred in the construction per mile of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4?"

"Nearly So," He Admits.

"I am afraid that must be nearly so," said Mr. Delaney.

"So that on the lines now it would average about $10,600,000 a mile, whereas under those costs it would have been about $5,000,000 a mile," Mr. Sherman continued. "Is that correct?"

"As a matter of deduction, yes, I will say," replied the witness.

In reply to questions by Mr. Sherman, Mr. Delaney gave details of the Board of Transportation's plan for a new subway system, not contained in its original announcement that accompanied formal adoption of the Manhattan routes. These details concerned chiefly proposed lines in the other boroughs but included the statement that it was proposed to run a track of the city's proposed Sixth Avenue subway on each side of the existing tracks of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, taking part of the space now used by that company for stations.

Mr. Delaney explained that the proposed Mosholu Parkway line in the Bronx would connect with the Central Park West trunk line, the four tracks of which would be expected to handle the traffic that might develop from that branch and from Washington Heights.

"This line shows that our adoption ended at East Fifty-first Street and the borough line," he continued, tracing a course on the map. "That was ended there to keep it within one judicial district in the event that we had to take it to the Court for valuation.

"Our plan will begin there where we have stopped and continue from Nott Avenue in Long Island City, a union station being established at Nott Avenue, from which a line will run to Jamaica. Generally we anticipate it will go through Jackson Avenue, Broadway and Queens Boulevard or immediately contiguous to Queens Boulevard, but perhaps not in the street.

Plan Open Cut Line in Queens.

"The Queens line probably will have an open cut. That is what we are trying to do, because the cost of that will be practically one-half of that of a subway. It runs through a thinly settled territory and we have plenty of open country through which we might acquire right of way to construct an open cut. However, that is entirely undetermined.

"The Brooklyn crosstown line will meet the Queens line at this station in Nott Avenue, turning then through Long Island City to the westerly, going under Newtown Creek and into Manhattan Avenue, where it will pick up a part of the route that has already been validated. We anticipate it will follow Manhattan Avenue to Union Avenue, through Union Avenue to Broadway, and from that point forward is not clearly settled, but the probabilities are that it will be determined to be either in Gates Avenue, or pass from Broadway through Throop Avenue, we anticipate, and then continue either to Gates Avenue, or to Putnam Avenue. We have not fully decided upon that. We are talking to the community representatives. Thence to the Borough Hall section, and through back to Manhattan, joining this line at either Fulton Street or Wall Street."

Mr. Delaney added that this program called for two East River tunnels, one at Fifty-third Street, Manhattan, and one at either Fulton or Wall Street, and that two more tunnels probably would be necessary ultimately.

"For a later development," he continued, "our immediate plan is to lay down this Brooklyn crosstown line that I have described, the Queens line and the Bronx Concourse line, and make one system out of those. Of course, our plan map and our studies also include a connection from the downtown tunnel with the Culver line, which may be recaptured out of the Brooklyn system later on. That, however, would not come in the first stages of construction."

Mr. Delaney said that the board's general plan provided for the construction of a comprehensive system and lines that would avoid competition with any rapid transit lines heretofore built, particularly those owned by the city. He added that the new lines were planned to intersect with existing lines so that passengers might "exchange from one line to another."

"But so far as the operation of the new lines is concerned and so long as they are operated independently of the dual system, then at the points where passengers may change from the new system to either one of the old systems, they would have to pay an extra fare, would they not?" asked Mr. Sherman.

"Yes, undoubtedly, unless some traffic arrangement could be made later," replied Mr. Delaney.

The Prospect of Three Fares.

"Would you ask him whether a passenger who now transfers from an Interborough line to a B. M. T. line pays a double fare?" asked Mr. Mooney.

"Yes," Mr. Delaney replied.

"With the new line, he will, if he transfers to the other two, have to pay three fares," said Mr. Sherman.

"He will be dead by that time," said Mr. Mooney, causing a laugh.

"It will be worth fifteen cents," was the comment of Mr. Delaney, causing another laugh.

Mr. Delaney said it would take five years after beginning construction to complete the Washington Heights subway, a reservation of $10,000,000 for which was made Monday by the Board of Estimate. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Shearn, it was brought out that this $10,000,000 was not an appropriation or a legal commitment and that the Board of Estimate might rescind it at any time before an appropriation for actual construction was made.

Mr. Sherman then questioned Mr. Delaney concerning rejection or failure to approve by the Board of Estimate for half a dozen contracts Mr. Delaney had sent the board while he was Transit Construction Commissioner. The most important of these contracts was one for the second addition of the Interborough shops on West 148th Street, Manhattan. Contracts for the construction of this addition were sent to the board three times, and the last one was approved by the board after Mr. Delaney had been succeeded by the Transit Commission. Mr. Delaney testified that the lowest bid had fallen from $456,191 to $313,154, and it was brought out that there was a delay of two years as compared with a money saving of $143,000.

Mr. Delaney was questioned concerning the uncompleted part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern line, contracts for which aggregating more than $9,000,000 were approved by the Board of Estimate Monday.

Asked concerning the time that would be required to complete the line, he said that the B. M. T. had not signed the agreement to substitute a subway for the elevated structure specified in its contract but that he thought the city would go ahead. He said it would take about three and one-half years to complete the line and get it ready for operation and that the engineers estimated that it would cost $15,000,000 more to build a subway than an elevated.

Adjournment was taken with Mr. Delaney's examination presumably unfinished. He will not testify today, as Mayor Hylan is expected to be the only witness, but probably will be recalled later.

CRAIG'S 4 BUS BILLS PASSED BY ALDERMEN

Mayor Expected to Sign Them at Once and Then a Court Test Is Looked For.

The Board of Aldermen approved Controller Craig's four "home rule" bills yesterday providing for municipal ownership and operation of bus lines. As the Board of Estimate had already passed the bills, all they need is the signature of Mayor Hylan to become laws.

It is taken for granted at City Hall that the Mayor will sign the bills at once. The Board of Estimate and the Mayor are expected to grant temporary bus permits to private corporations without delay.

After this a fight on the constitutionality of the laws is expected. The bills were passed by both houses of the Municipal Assembly with the knowledge that injunctions might be sought to prevent the city from operating bus lines under these laws.

The vote for the bills in the Board of Aldermen was 48 to 2. It was argued that it would be best to establish experimental routes at once in order to force an early test of the law. The two opposition votes were cast by Alderman John Wirth of Brooklyn, Republican leader in the Board of Aldermen, and Alderman George U. Harvey, Republican, of Queens.

HYLAN ON STATEN ISLAND.

Tells What He Has Done for It in Commerce Chamber Year Book.

The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce issued copies yesterday of a special number of its Bulletin, containing the thirtieth annual year book of the Chamber of Commerce, with an article by Mayor Hylan on what he had done for Staten Island. The Mayor said in part:

"I have been accused of spending large sums to develop the outlying sections of the city. I plead guilty. I have done this for the benefit of the city. I found the parent Borough of Manhattan and the adjacent sections of Brooklyn bearing the burdens of government, while the outlying sections contributed little to the tax rolls. It is good business for a corporation to develop its resources. The resources of a city are chiefly its taxable values. I set out to develop these values in the interest of the corporation which is the City of New York.

"It is interesting to note the effect of this policy of businesslike development on real estate values in the five boroughs.

"The increases over the 1917 levels have been: Manhattan, 25.82 per cent.; the Bronx, 38.35 per cent.; Brooklyn, 50.18 per cent.; Queens, 58.74 per cent., and Richmond, 79.63 per cent.

"Staten Island, it will be seen, has made the greatest relative gain of all the boroughs.

"It is only fair to state that there have been no considerable factors especially making for development in Staten Island other than the improvements effected by the City and Borough Administration and the spirit of progress and enterprise engendered in the people of Staten Island by the efforts of the Administration to make up for the neglect of previous administrations.

"I think I have demonstrated what may be made of Staten Island—a thriving, prosperous shipping and industrial centre, an attractive, healthful, populous home section."

THE MAYOR WAITS AN HOUR

But Craig Fails to Appear at Sinking Fund Meeting.

A meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission, which was scheduled for yesterday, was abandoned because of the non-appearance of Controller Charles L. Craig. Mayor Hylan, who waited vainly more than an hour for the Controller, declared that because of Mr. Craig's absence several important matters, including the retirement of $500,000 in old Brooklyn City bonds, had to be postponed.

The Mayor and his associates on the commission made several vain attempts by telephone to bring the Controller to the City Hall. Mr. Craig afterward explained to reporters that last Thursday, when this business was mentioned in the regular meeting of the commission, he protested against calling a special meeting almost on the eve of Christmas when it was possible to act immediately on the retirement of the issue of Brooklyn bonds, which are scheduled for retirement on Jan. 1.

"The Mayor refused to act on Thursday when I was ready," said the Controller. "His refusal then was deliberate contrariness. Now I don't propose to neglect important business in my office to gratify a whim of the Mayor."

"I can do nothing with this man Craig," commented the Mayor as he left the meeting room. Another meeting was called for next Friday.

POPE SAYS JUBILEE WILL FOSTER PEACE

Receives a Golden Hammer to Open Holy Door Today After Addressing Cardinals.

PILGRIMS THRONG ROME

Thousands Will See the Holy Year Inaugurated—Illness of Pontiff Is Denied.

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ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius today received the entire College of Cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings, and later Cardinal Pompili, who presented to him the golden hammer, studded with precious stones, which the Pontiff will use tomorrow at the ceremony of opening the holy door in the basilica of St. Peter's.

The Vatican today issued a positive denial of reports published in American papers that Pope Pius is ill. The Pope, it was stated at the Vatican, is perfectly well. Today he received the usual number of visitors and pilgrims in addition to the Sacred College.

The Pope, when the report was brought to his notice, it is said, recalled that the same rumor was circulated in America on the eve of the consistory at which he presented the red hat to Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein. The Pontiff turned to his sacristan, Mgr. Zampini, and declared:

"Some people always want to forestall Divine Providence."

The Pontiff's private physician had the same story to tell. The Pope is perfectly well, he said, and there never has been any question of his not being able to perform the ceremony of opening the sacred door tomorrow.

Though Rome is filled to overflowing with strangers from all parts of the world, comparatively few Americans will see the Pope inaugurate the jubilee year. Practically all of the hotels report that they are filled to capacity, but that the percentage of Americans is rather lower than is usual at this time of the year. The explanation is advanced that Americans probably preferred to avoid the crush that is inevitable in the days following the opening of the holy door and will be visiting Rome later when the crowd is not so great.

All arrangements, meanwhile, have been completed for the ceremony which will mark the beginning of the jubilee year. Workmen have removed the wall which has closed the holy door for the last twenty-five years, leaving only a thin partition of bricks and plaster, which will be torn down tomorrow after the Pope has struck it three times with the golden hammer.

Four tribunes decorated with red damask and gold have been erected to accommodate the distinguished guests, and wooden barriers have been erected across the outer steps of St. Peter's basilica to prevent the crowd from rushing forward at the first appearance of the Pope.

Pilgrims Present Strange Sights.

Rome, which always has been a cosmopolitan city, harboring visitors from every part of the world, presents a strange sight these last few days with scores of thousands of pilgrims who have been attracted to the Eternal City from far away countries by the special spiritual favors which the church grants to the faithful every twenty-five years. Roaming the streets, many of them in their native costumes, these pilgrims attract widespread curiosity wherever they go and are followed around by bands of street urchins, who stare at them open-mouthed.

This jubilee year is the twenty-third recorded in history, although it is known that other jubilee years have been celebrated before at irregular intervals. The first was proclaimed in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII., the distinguished ancestor of the present Italian Ambassador in Washington. He decided that the jubilee years should be held at regular intervals, once every hundred years. This period was reduced to fifty years by Pope Clement VI., to thirty-three by Pope Urban VI., and to twenty-five by Pope Paul II. in 1475, the idea being that every man should have an opportunity of assisting in at least one jubilee year in his lifetime.

The bill proclaiming the first jubilee year under Pope Boniface VIII. was published throughout Christendom and contemporary historians tell us that no less than 2,000,000 pilgrims visited Rome that year, an enormous influx when it is recalled how much smaller the population of the world was in those days, and how inadequate were the means of transportation. We also are told that the pilgrims' contributions amounted to 50,000 gold florins in small copper coins alone. Two attendants were placed in St. Peter's to rake the contributions into heaps as the pilgrims threw them on the floor.

The greatest number of pilgrims ever recorded visited Rome for the holy year in 1600, when 3,000,000 journeyed to the Eternal City, 200,000 being present on Easter Day. After that, the numbers fell off sharply, until the jubilee year of 1900 attracted only about 300,000 persons. In the coming year, however, it is expected that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pilgrims will come, which would set the record in attendance.

Pontiff Emphasizes Need of Peace.

ROME, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The reception of the Cardinals today by Pope Pius, in order that they might present their usual Christmas greetings to him, was unusually solemn, because tomorrow will mark the opening of the holy door and the commencement of jubilee year.

In his address Pope Pius emphasized the necessity for true peace, especially at the present time, when the Christmastide joined with holy year.

"We hope the words 'Glory to God and on earth peace, good-will toward men' will come true," the Pontiff said. "May this holy year bring peace to them and peace to the heart and peace to the will; to the mind, to give mankind thorough knowledge of their rights and duties, together with a large vision of truth; to the heart, so that men may forever more love each other as brothers, both individually and between the classes of the peoples; to the will, because therewith man can put into practice the necessary means to reach peace."

The latter part of the speech laid emphasis on the meaning of holy year, which, the Pontiff said, would be a year of "purification, elevation, santification, redemptions and remission, thus becoming the dawn of that holy peace which we wish should reign in the Kingdom of Christ."

Says Pilgrimages Foster Peace.

Pope Pius ended by saying that the meeting in Rome of so many pilgrims from all parts of the world would contribute toward facilitating universal peace. After his address, the Pontiff distributed to all those present medals commemorating the jubilee year. The medals have on one side an image of the Pontiff, and on the other side a reproduction of the dome of St. Peter's.

Pope Pius not only looked well, but was strong, alert and vigorous. The address of the Pope required twenty minutes in its delivery, the Pontiff all the while standing on the throne. Afterward he conversed with all the Cardinals and many of the Bishops and Archbishops.

Pope Pius tonight had a long interview with Cardinal Merry del Val, Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Peter's, to make sure that everything was ready for tomorrow's picturesque ceremony of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's, which the Pope will perform by striking three times upon the door with a little golden hammer. The ceremony will be one of singular impressiveness and color, and thousands are expected to try to see it either from places reserved in the basilica for ticketholders, or from the great square in front of the Vatican.

One of the last preliminary rites performed tonight for the ceremony was that of blessing a large basin of water which will be used to sprinkle the Holy Door. This rite was performed by Mgr. Zampini, the Papal sacristan.

The city tonight is filled to overflowing with advance contingents of pilgrims who are expected to flock to the fountain head of Catholicism by the million during the new year. Not only were all hotels filled to capacity, but many pilgrims were housed by the Vatican in what was once the hospice of Santa Marta.

Germany to Run Special Trains.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Chancellor Marx and Cardinals Faulhaber of Munich and Schulte of Cologne are among the prominent German Catholics who have expressed their intention of making a pilgrimage to Rome during Holy Year.

Arrangements were perfected today between the Catholic Central Committee headquarters at Wurzburg and the Italian authorities to provide for weekly special trains to arrive in Rome on Wednesdays, and also for the reservation of beds every night for the use of German pilgrims.

The first special train, with about 400 pilgrims, left Germany Dec. 19, the travelers planning to attend the formal opening of the sacred door at St. Peter's tomorrow. The German special train will be arranged on the basis of direct cars from Berlin, Cologne, Koenigsberg and Frankfort weekly, these cars to be combined into one train at the southern frontiers.

One of the greatest problems faced by the Middle European Travel Bureau, which is officially in charge of arrangements, is to take care of American pilgrims arriving in German ports who have neglected to make definite arrangements before leaving the United States, trusting to luck on their arrival in Europe. The Berlin office believes that one chance for such travelers, arriving via Hamburg or Bremen, is to be included on the German quota in the event of vacancies on the weekly German train.

SAYS HORTHY SOUGHT HONOR FROM CHARLES

Late Emperor's Secretary Tells of Bargaining for the Throne of Hungary.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—That Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, tried to make the late Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary pay him a high price for abdicating the Hungarian Regency in Charles's favor is the accusation made by Karl Werkmann, the late Emperor's secretary, in a book just published at Munich.

A conversation is printed therein purporting to have taken place between Horthy and Charles when the latter suddenly appeared at Budapest in 1921 in an endeavor to mount the Hungarian throne as the stepping-stone to the Emperorship of Austria-Hungary.

"What will your Majesty give me if I hand over power to you?" Horthy is alleged to have asked Charles.

The latter is said to have answered he would make Horthy commander of the Hungarian Army. The conversation then is said to have continued thus:

" 'What else will you give me?' asked Horthy.

" 'You may keep the ducal title you have granted yourself,' replied Charles.

" 'I want still more,' said Horthy.

" 'What?' asked Charles.

" 'To be commander of the Hungarian fleet again.'

" 'Well, if I have a fleet again you shall be its commander.'

" 'But I want still more.'

" 'What?'

" 'Your Majesty must decorate me with a medal of some very exalted order.'

" 'You shall have the Order of the Golden Fleece.' "

At that it is alleged Horthy was delighted and apparently acquiesced in Charles's return to power, but later demanded membership in the Theresa Order, one of the most exalted of the old imperial régime. Charles agreed to this also, declares his secretary, but Horthy, instead of furthering Charles's plans, caused him to be taken over the Hungarian border and betrayed the plans to the Entente Ambassadors.

ALBANIANS ENGAGED IN FIERCE BATTLES

Belgrade Papers Report That Rebels Have Entered Tirana and Taken Scutari.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—Violent fighting is reported from the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier between the revolutionists and Albanian Government troops. The Yugoslav Government has consequently ordered the frontier closed.

Large military forces are guarding the border to prevent spread of the struggle into Yugoslav territory.

Great excitement was aroused here by the arrival of English, and especially Italian, warships on the Albanian coast.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The Belgrade newspapers today print advices stating that a column of Albanian insurgents entered Tirana last evening. They also state that Scutari has fallen.

The occupation of Tirana, according to the advices, followed a battle at Chafamour in which the troops of Premier Fan Noli were beaten by the rebels under command of ex-Premier Ahmed Bey Zogu.

Another column of insurgents, the messages declare, has occupied Kreya (Kruja) and has cut the Tirana-Durazzo and Tirana-Scutari roads.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—No answer has been received by the League of Nations from Yugoslavia with regard to the disturbances in Albania. The latter country recently requested an inquiry into alleged Yugoslav raids in Albanian territory.

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TIRANA, Dec. 23.—On April 6 Robert L. Coleman and George B. de Long, Americans, were brutally murdered by Albanian bandits. Since that this little country has gone through one revolution and is now passing through another. Today Veisel Lanr Idus, one of the seven men who did the killing, paid with his life for his share in the deed. He died with a jest on his lips.

NEGRESS SHOUTS 'LIAR' IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Young Daughter of Defeated Deputy from Guadeloupe is Ejected from Gallery.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Discussion of the colonies budget in the Chamber of Deputies was suddenly upset this afternoon by a young and comely negress in the visitors' gallery, who shouted, "Liar, liar." The young woman, who was immediately ordered ejected by the President of the Chamber, was Mlle. Marcelle Boisneuf, daughter of the former Deputy from Guadeloupe, who, following his recent defeat, was accused by his successful rival of campaign terrorization, including bomb throwing.

The scandal created by the elections in Guadeloupe has been the subject of official investigations and was brought up in the Chamber again this afternoon by Deputy Candace who read a long list of charges against his political enemies.

GRAVEYARD FOR REDS.

Separate Ground Provided at Osterfeld at Clergy's Demand.

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STRASBOURG, Dec. 24.—A message from Osterfeld, near Cologne, says that the local clergy demanded that the municipal authorities set aside a tract of land as a special cemetery for Communists.

The clergy set forth in justification of their request that Communists were disorderly and disrespectful to religious rites during funerals.

The town fathers agreed that the demand was reasonable and ordered a new burial ground for the town's Reds.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

HOLDS EBERT GUILTY OF TREASON IN WAR

German Court Gives Editor a Light Sentence and Brands President's Strike Activity.

NATIONALISTS CRY VICTORY

Ebert and Public Prosecutor Will Appeal Against the Verdict in the Magdeburg Trial.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The trial of Herr Rothardt, editor of the Mitteldeutsche Presse, for slandering President Ebert ended today in the Magdeburg Court with a sentence of three months' imprisonment and payment of all costs of the trial.

The Judge based the mild sentence of Rothardt on the fact that Ebert's action during the strike of 1918 constituted a case of high treason, it being of no importance that Ebert had entered the strike for the express purpose of ending it as soon as possible.

What the Republican papers call "a Nationalist conspiracy for defamation of the character of President Ebert" brought about the trial, which lasted many days. It was shown that the proprietor of the Mitteldeutsche Presse, Hottenrott, had inspired his editor, Rothardt, to publish a defamatory article against President Ebert, asking why he should not be punished for high treason, as he was known to have been one of the principal leaders in the munitions strike early in 1918, which, it was alleged, contributed materially to German defeat. The public prosecutor and Herr Ebert's counsel admitted readily that, as one of the Socialist leaders, Ebert did enter the strike management, but they proved by numerous witnesses that Ebert and his friends had joined the movement only to keep it in bounds and shorten it as much as possible.

The defendant's lawyers, however, produced one witness who swore that Ebert, from a public platform, had encouraged the strikers and "approved any measure that would bring the war to an early termination."

The Nationalist press jubilated and made much of this witness, who would not take back one word, though he was confronted personally with President Ebert at the latter's residence. A few days later it was proved in court that this witness, one Syrig, had told friends that as a result of his testimony his wife would be taken care of for the rest of her life, and Syrig's own uncle testified that his nephew was a habitual liar, and that he was constantly stealing material from the railway shop where he was employed. Thereupon another witness, one Gobert, corroborated Syrig's statement. "This honest, simple-minded fellow," as the Nationalist press described Gobert, swore that Ebert had said in the presence of thousands of workmen that all men who had received orders to join the army should ignore them. The next day it was proved in court that Gobert had been punished eight times for fraud.

During the trial President Ebert's lawyers again and again accused the Judge in open court of siding with the Nationalist conspirators against President Ebert.

The Nationalist newspapers this afternoon announced in glaring headlines a great victory over the Republican cause.

One Republican paper remarks that hereafter, according to this Judge's logic, firemen must be punished for extinguishing fires if they do so by tearing down walls and destroying windows and furniture.

Both President Ebert and the public prosecutor promptly appealed against the sentence. The defendant, on the other hand, accepted it smilingly.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—President Ebert is consulting with political friends as to whether he should resign immediately as the result of the libel verdict in Magdeburg, where the Judge, sentencing a Monarchist editor to three months imprisonment for libelling the President, gave the opinion that the contention that President Ebert was guilty of high treason was correct.

President Ebert is now seeking his friends' advice whether he had better resign now and fight the case as a plain citizen, or remain in office until June 30, when his term expires. President Ebert already has declared against a second term.

GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL SINGS OUR PRAISE

Tells Parisians World Should Copy America's "Upright Common Sense."

PARIS, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The Grand Duchess Cyril returned today from her American visit and left Paris this afternoon for Coburg to join the Grand Duke. She remained in the city just long enough to lunch with a small party of intimate friends.

On her arrival from Havre she told the press she was enthusiastic over the reception accorded her in the United States.

"If everybody copied the Americans' upright, common sense," she said, "there would be less trouble in the world. It was my first visit to the United States, but I hope to go again. I think my American friends will continue to help Russian refugees as they have done in the past."

The Grand Duchess denied that she brought back any funds obtained in America.

"I did not ask any," she explained. "I only brought back my thanks for the reception I received. Everywhere I went I found great sympathy for Russia and the hope of seeing her in order again."

The Grand Duchess dismissed the allegation that she had said America needed royalty by declaring: "America needs nothing. She is getting along beautifully. Prohibition? It didn't interfere with me."

EGYPTIAN ELECTION FEB. 24.

King Fuad Dissolves Parliament at Request of Premier Ziwar.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23.—King Fuad signed a decree today dissolving Parliament. Dissolution was decided upon yesterday. Elections for electoral delegates will take place Jan. 20, and for deputies Feb. 24. The new Chamber will meet March 6.

Premier Ziwar, in a letter to the King, notified him that it was impossible to associate the existing Chambers with the task of re-establishing normal relations with Great Britain.

"The Chambers," said the Premier, "are entirely dominated by the party the previous Cabinet represented and continuation of Parliamentary debates would only serve to increase the excitement, giving rise to a worse situation and barring the road to a solution of the conflict."

Such a conflict meant either resignation of the Cabinet or dissolution of the Parliament, and the Premier though it was not in the interest of the country that the Ministry should resign. Ziwar pointed out that his first care in forming a Cabinet had been to make sure that Great Britain's action should not destroy the country's independence.

Fascisti Deny Election Is Near.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Executive Committee of the Fascist Party has sent a circular letter to its provincial branches stating that the new electoral bill in nowise indicates that a general election is imminent. It further declares that the Government's decision to introduce the bill is proof of Premier Mussolini's parliamentary security.

Santiago Police Honor Enright.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 23.—Police Commissioner Richard Enright of New York was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him today by the police of Santiago. In the afternoon a police review was held for him.

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IRELAND OPPOSES BRITAIN TO LEAGUE

Insists on Right to Register Anglo-Irish Treaty, Raising Question for All Dominions.

MEMBERS GET BERLIN PLEA

Demand for Neutrality Believed to Be Aimed at Armaments of Neighboring States.

BRITISH PROTOCOL PARLEY

London Sounds Dominions and India on an Imperial Conference to Decide on Policy.

GENEVA, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The delicate problem of the relations of the component parts of the British Empire has been raised anew by Ireland's throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt to the London Government.

Ireland today added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register with the League the famous Anglo-Irish Treaty, which transformed Ireland into a free State.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street.

Ireland's defiance has created an extraordinary interest in League circles because it is believed here that it may be the precursor of similar movements by other parts of the empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League, and, in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

Question for Imperial Conference.

England's initiative concerning Ireland, it is thought, will furnish a subject for debate at the forthcoming imperial conference, which at its last meeting laid down the principle of diplomatic independence of the component parts of the empire, with mutual consultation, as the guiding rule in foreign policies.

Irishmen contend that no agreement exists authorizing England to speak for Ireland or the other dominions without first obtaining their assent. They argue that Mr. Chamberlain had no right to take his recent stand against Ireland's liberty of action; they remark that Canada refused to be bound by the Turkish treaty, in the negotiation of which she was not represented, and declared that not one dominion would have accepted League membership except upon the condition of independence.

Ireland's communication indicates clearly that she stands by her right to register the treaty. Registration gives that document validity before the World Court and Ireland's right to appeal to that court should any effort be made to infringe the treaty or detract from her independence.

The reply of the Free State, which is moderate but firm in tone, declares that the Dublin Government cannot see that any useful purpose would be served by the initiation of a controversy as to the intentions of any individual signatory of the covenants. It continues:

"The obligations in Article XVIII. are, in their expression, imposed in most specific terms upon every member of the League. The Irish Free State is unable to accept the contention that the clear and unequivocal regulations of that article are susceptible of an interpretation compatible with the limitations which the British Government now seeks to read into them. We accordingly dissent to the point of view expressed by the British Government that the terms of Article XVIII. are not applicable to the treaty of Dec. 6, 1921."

The Irish note ends the controversy, so far as the League is concerned, because neither the British nor Irish Government has requested any further League action. It is pointed out here that if the Dublin Government had wished to make an international issue of the affair it might have demanded an interpretation by the World Court of Justice at The Hague on the legal status of the Irish treaty as an international convention, a point of view which Great Britain declines to accept.

The registration of treaties at the League, however, comes under the supervision of the World Court and it is evident that the Dublin Government, by its communication today, insists on its right to appeal to the Court at any time the terms of the treaty may be brought into question.

Germany's Note Sent to Members.

Germany's note to the League touching on the question of that country's joining the League was sent to all the members today for their comments or suggestions and it is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to the League as a whole over the head of the Council, which failed to give Germany satisfaction in previous direct negotiations. While Germany denies any intention of asking for special privileges, she maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the League's military sanctions she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—"the last defense of an disarmed people."

In discussing the note today, League circles regarded several lines of action as possible. It was believed that the question might go before the new League Commission on Coordination. The commission, which is to meet on Feb. 16, was to prepare for the projected disarmament conference. It was also thought that the German question might be forced on the Council at the March session, or it might even be debated at a special session of the Assembly, which any State may recommend to be convoked.

The general view of League observers here is that the German note is special pleading, which fails to recognize that, as a potential member of the Council, Germany would have a powerful voice in deciding what her military obligations would be in the event of an international conflict involving mutual assistance among League members.

It is remarked also that the second Assembly adopted a resolution stating that the Council should be guided by a pending amendment to Article XVI. of the covenant, which provides that the Council may postpone the enforcement of sanctions for specified periods in the cases of particular members whose special military and geographical situations were recognized.

The opinion is expressed by some that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially of France and the Little Entente, before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised. Others believe that Germany probably fears the possible transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is particularly desirous of remaining on good terms.

CALLS DOMINIONS TO PARLEY.

London Government Proposes to Discuss League Protocol With Them.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government sent telegrams today to the Dominions and the Indian Government to ascertain their views as to the feasibility of holding a special conference in order to discuss the Geneva Protocol of Arbitration and Security.

In matters which may involve the issues of peace and war for the empire, the Foreign Secretary is understood to be particularly anxious to have personal and not merely telegraphic or documentary discussions with responsible representatives of the Dominions, the implications of the Geneva Protocol being wide and not too clearly defined.

It is hoped consultations may be held very early in the new year.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The British Government today asked the Dominion Government to agree to a special meeting of the Imperial Conference to consider the League of Nation's Protocol.

While there has been no official statement from the Canadian Government in reply, it is understood Premier King does not favor such a meeting. He thinks an arrangement can be reached by correspondence and without a round table conference in London.

IBANEZ WOULD FIGHT ALFONSO AND RIVERA

Says Threats of Duels Will Not Deter Him From Continuing His Campaign.

MENTONE, France, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—"Alfonso and Primo de Rivera, whom I have attacked in my writings, are the only two men I will fight in a duel," said Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish author, to The Associated Press today when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book who are desirous of seeking satisfaction by arms.

"I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibañez continued. "I have already fought nine duels either with pistols or swords and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days."

The writer remarked that he had received no official challenges either directly or through third parties officially appointed by General Aguilera, General Aizpuru, Viscount d'Eza, former Minister of War, or Benigno Varela, editor of the Madrid Royalist newspaper La Monarquia, all of whom have expressed their intention of seeking a duel with Ibañez of meeting him in some kind of physical encounter.

"I am not acquainted with Señor Varela," continued Ibañez. "I know the others slightly. Refusal to fight them is not due to a feeling that they are unworthy of my steel. But I have struck at the heads with my writings and am prepared to strike at them with weapons on the field of honor."

The Spanish author has taken up his residence in his villa, Vontana Rosa, and intends to spend the better part of the Winter here. He declared that threats of duels or sentence of death by court-martial in Spain would not deter him from continuing his campaign in favor of the liberty of his country. He is preparing another book, in which he promises veritable revelations concerning the régime actually in force in Spain.

"Under Alfonso and the Directorate," declared Ibañez, "Spain has ceased to exist; she has been choked and has lost all the liberty of the press. Writers are no longer permitted to write their free opinions. I am not a politician, but I have abandoned remunerative literary work to assist my country to regain its freedom. When Spain has recovered its liberty I shall re-enter the rank and file and devote myself anew to my chosen profession."

BALKAN MINISTERS TO CONFER ON REDS

Ninchitch Returns With French and British Approval for Anti-Bolshevist Plans.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—The anti-Bolshevist front in the Balkans is beginning to take definite shape. The latest phase is marked by the triumphant return of the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Ninchitch, from Paris, where he was invested, as it were, wit hthe sword and banner of the new anti-Soviet crusade both by the French and British Governments.

In an interview in this morning's papers the Foreign Minister declares that Yugoslavia's position has been tremendously strengthened and her desires and demands find increasing appreciation with the great powers. He added that Albanian complaints against Yugoslavia will be disregarded and that he has reached an agreement with Mussolini pledging both countries to respect Albanian independence.

M. Ninchitch further declared he had an opportunity to discuss the situation thoroughly with MM. Painlevé and Loucheur and Austen Chamberlain regarding anti-Bolshevist action in the Balkans. M. Ninchitch said a similar movement was at present on foot in all Europe. This will greatly influence Yugoslavia's domestic politics, he said. The Government, he added, would proceed with full severity of the law against those who work against the safety of the country with support of the Third International.

This last part of the Minister's statement is interpreted as an indication of the Government's intention to crush the Opposition. A similar policy is being followed by the Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments.

It is reported that M. Ninchitch will meet the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Duca, early in January at Temesvar. This, of course, will be in connection with the anti-Bolshevist bloc.

The Bulgarian Premier, M. Tsankoff, will arrive in Belgrade on Dec. 28, it is announced.

This means that, having got the sanction of Great Britain and France, the Balkan States will get down to brass tacks in dealing with the Bolshevist problem.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT BRICKEL AND WISEMAN, fur dealers, 211 W. 29 St., N. Y. C., dissolved partnership Dec. 6th, 1924, and that B. Wiseman is no longer a member of Brickel and Wiseman or Brickel and Marcus, fur manufacturers, and that I, the present owner, will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by B. Wiseman on behalf of said firms. MORRIS BRICKEL.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT The C. & S. Silk House, 6,024 5th Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., dissolved partnership Dec. 24. Morris Shane is no longer member of The C. & S Silk House, I, the present owner, will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred by Morris Shane in behalf of the said firm. Nathan Chaifin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between ABE LIGHT and LOUIS ELOWITCH under the firm name of LIGHT & ELLIOT was on the 20th day of December, 1924, duly dissolved. A. LICHTENSTEIN.

HAIG—MUCH WORRIED; HOME AND business neglected; am ill; please expel anxiety by communicating. VAHAN (brother).

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ALLIES WILL DRAFT NEW NOTE TO BERLIN

It Will Deal With Failure to Comply Fully With Disarmament Clause of Treaty.

PLEA TO GENEVA RESENTED

French See in It Another Example of Bad Faith on the Part of Germany.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Marshal Foch, as President of the Versailles Interallied Military Council, today handed to the Secretary of the Ambassador's Council a partial report which he had received from the Commission of Military Control in Germany on the extent to which the commission has to date found that Germany has conformed with the disarmament conditions of the Peace Treaty and the last demand of the ambassadors.

This report has been in turn aumbitted by the ambassadors to their Governments and on Friday, if replies are received from the Governments the ambassadors will meet to register their decision whether or not the Cologne zone shall be evacuated.

It has already been made clear for the time at least the British troops will remain. A report from Berlin says definitely that Germany has not satisfied the Allied demand for the demilitarization of the police and that as long as this action is not taken the strength of "mobilizable forces must be reckoned 200,000, twice the amount permitted by the Treaty of Versailles.

Except on that point the report is understood to be not altogether unfavorable. In comparison with the amount of disarmament work that has been done the discoveries of concealed arms and other instances of infringement of the treaty stipulations are said to be not very great. Both the Control Commission and Foch's committee, however, underline the importance of the fact that the police continue on a military footing under the direction of the General Staff and against repeated formal requests by the Allies that the police formations be put under civil authority.

Treaty Stipulations Not Fulfilled.

The text of the Versailles Treaty lays down very definitely in Articles 428 and 429 that evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead will be carried out Jan. 10 only if the conditions of the treaty have been faithfully fulfilled by Germany. And in view of her attitude taken first on the reparations question and now on disarmament there is considered here to be no chance whatever that even M. Herriot's Government can interpret the German attitude and action as faithful fulfillment.

About the condition of German disarmament the Allies have still the last word. They can on Friday decide to maintain the occupation of Cologne. But profiting by experience of the benefit of outside opinion Germany has on the eve of the allied decision about the Cologne area laid her case against disarmament indirectly before the neutral members of the League of Nations. The skill of that move is well appreciated here but it is commented that it is a kind of skill which only increases distrust of Germany and hardens opposition to any concession.

Looked at from the allied point of view Berlin's note to Geneva has this appearance, that Germany is pleading to be allowed to break one engagement so that she can accept another. But what proof is there, asks the Temps tonight, that Germany will abide by a second engagement? It is no annulment to public confidence in her written promise, it says, that she should deliberately seek to avoid one responsibility because promising to accept another which is not even definitely framed.

British Would Like to Withdraw.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is possible that the Council of Ambassadors at its meeting in Paris this week, after considering ad interim reports from the allied military authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject, giving the allied views, it was learned in British official circles today.

In this connection it was pointed out that Great Britain had no wish to continue the occupation of the Cologne area for a longer time than that stipulated in the Treaty of Versailles, under which the evacuation date would be Jan. 10 next. Reports from the Allied Military Commission on German disarmament required under the treaty had been delayed, however, because the Germans for a considerable time had not given adequate facilities for inspections.

Great Britain, it was added, considered the decision to move out of the Cologne bridgehead so important that it should not be made until mature consideration was given to the final report on disarmament conditions, and this probably could not be had until after Jan. 10.

BENOIST ASSAILS HERRIOT.

Says Premier Acted as Politician in Ousting Him as Envoy.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—M. Charles Benoist, until last week Ambassador to The Hague, has returned to Paris ready to join the anti-Government forces. He is one of half a dozen Ambassadors whom Premier Herriot "retired from active service" in what is declared by his opponents to have been an unjustifiable attempt to give all official plums to his own party.

The Ambassador in a letter to the Premier published this afternoon, says:

"The polite formulas in which you wrapped up your decision of Oct. 16 have not concealed its character. You have not as Minister of Foreign Affairs retired a collaborator. It is as chief of the Radical Socialist Party that you have chased a former Deputy of the Seine Department from his post as envoy of France at The Hague."

M. Benoist announces his intention to re-enter politics and journalism.

SAVED BY CRIPPLED DOG.

Family in Monticello Awakened by Animal When House Burns.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Although unable to get about because of injuries sustained when run over by an auto, Rover, a dog belonging to Mr. Mendelson of Monticello, saved the family from being burned to death when their home was destroyed last night.

The family was awakened by the dog's loud barking and the house was found to be in flames. The parents and children barely had time to escape.

The family had decided to kill Rover, but now they declare he will be permitted to die of old age.

Mrs. Burton Left $719,307 Estate.

Claire Louise Burton, who died Aug. 30, 1923, left an estate appraised at $719,307, of which $396,188 was in securities. She left $212,781 each to her brothers, Otto C. and William F. Floto, and her nephew William F. Koelling. Dr. Robert McConnell and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children each received $5,000. The will said, "As understood, my dog is to be given to my housekeeper." Mrs. Burton was the widow of Frank V. Burton.

First Bronze From Wilson Death Mask.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The first bronze to be made from the death mask of Woodrow Wilson has been completed by Dr. Vladimir Fortunato and delivered to Mrs. Wilson. He is now modeling a bust from the death mask.

WILL ASK US TO JOIN REPARATION BOARD

Allies Want United States to Help Collect as Well as Share Reparations.

SUGGEST FULL MEMBERSHIP

One Unofficial Official and One Official Unofficial Delegate at Present on Commission.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—It is understood that the Allies will suggest to the United States Government that it name an official member of the Reparation Commission if it wishes to share in the money the commission expects to collect from Germany through the Dawes plan.

This reported intention to make such a move is thought to have been back of Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in his recent note where he referred to the advisability of an adjustment of responsibilities in case of the American damage claims being admitted to share in the Dawes annuities.

Under existing arrangements Washington assumes no responsibility for any acts of the Reparation Commission, the Dawes plan included. While seeking to share in its collections to the extent of the American damage claims the United States has no official connection with the commission, it being a body deriving its being from the Versailles Treaty, which the United States did not ratify.

However, there are already twice as many members of American nationality on the commission as representatives of allied nationalities. They have one delegate each, while the United States has two. There is Delegate Thomas N. Perkins, unofficial official American member of the Reparation Commission, and there is Delegate James A. Logan, official unofficial member, or observer, as the Colonel is better known.

Mr. Perkins's job exists by virtue of the London agreement last June, which provided that an American citizen should sit upon the commission when it considers matters relating to the Dawes plan. He is an official member so far as the commission is concerned, but he is unofficial so far as Washington is concerned.

Colonel Logan has been American observer on the commission since the retirement of Roland W. Boyden. He is unofficial so far as the commission is concerned, but he is official so far as Washington is concerned.

But Washington takes no responsibility for what the Commission does, either by the vote of Mr. Perkins or the advice of Colonel Logan. As the Allied delegates see it, if they do well America points with pride, if they do not do well, they are only unofficial. It is alleged that if the Commission with which they are connected succeeds in collecting money from Germany America wants a part of it; if it does not succeed America will leave to others the job of doing something about it.

Colonel Logan's position at times seems specially paradoxical. Most times he is unofficial but sometimes he is official. For example, while unofficial on the Reparation Commission which collects from Germany he is the American official delegate at the finance ministers' meeting to divide up what is collected.

It is pointed out here that he is quite official when there is a discussion of the Quai D'Orsay issue dividing the Dawes annuities, but when he goes up the street to the Hotel Astoria, where the Reparation Commission meets to consider how to oblige Germany to meet her obligations, a quick metamorphosis makes him suddenly quite unofficial again. Unkind jokers have said that when Colonel Logan enters the meeting the Chairman has to halt the proceedings to ask him if he is official or unofficial this morning.

However bizarre the nature of his position, it has not prevented Colonel Logan doing excellent work, and if his situation sometimes appears undignified for the representative of the richest and most powerful nation on earth it is agreed that it is not his fault.

But the position of the American Government toward the Reparation Commission is sometimes irritating to the Allies. It is felt here that so long as America took the position that she had not ratified the Versailles Treaty and so long as she had not asked for reparations under that treaty, it was within her rights to say she need have no member on the Reparation Commission. But now that America seeks to collect her reparations through the commission some allied statemen think she should have one whole member instead of two half members, or, in other words, that if she wants German money she should help to collect it.

YANGTZE GOVERNORS RESIST DISMISSALS

Kiangsu Hears That Lu Plans Invasion—Other Provinces May Oppose Peking.

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PEKING, Dec. 23.—Chi Hsueh-yuan, the Military Governor of Kiangsu, is opposing his dismissal by the Peking Government, and remains at Nanking, evidently endeavoring to resist his successor, General Lu Yung-hsiang, his defeated rival in the Chekiang-Kiangsu war.

"Lu is mobilizing a Mukden army for the occupation of Kiangsu, and the Kiangsu people are said to be alarmed. It is said that the neighboring Governor of Chekiang also is on the alert to fight an Anfu nominee. The Hupeh Governor likewise is in doubt as to his position, while those of Anhwei and Kiangsi already have been summarily dismissed.

If the Peking Government represented a military combination these personages would have little hope of success, but present indications are that they will hold on, and further fighting in the Yangtze Valley is possible if wholesale changes in high officials are persisted in, unless compromises are made.

KATO ASSURES AMERICA OF JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP

Premier Denies It Is Contemplating War or Preparing in Secret to Attack any Country.

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Responding to official expressions from the United States and American editorial opinion, as cabled here regarding Japanese-American relations, Premier Kato tonight told The Associated Press of his appreciation of the newest aspect of the situation between the two countries.

"Japan is keenly appreciative of the earnestness displayed by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes," said the Premier, "in denouncing efforts of naval propagandists to embroil Japan and America; we are hardly less grateful for the extraordinary expressions of cordiality used in welcoming the new Ambassador to the United States.

"America has thus given further assurance of the realness of her friendship toward Japan. We are not misled by the vicious activities of irresponsible groups of individuals in either country. We know the United States desires peace; we know Japan desires peace.

"Japan is not contemplating war with any country nor preparing in secret, nor overtly, for war. She maintains her national defense as best she can, and in doing so is comforted by the knowledge that American authorities have repeatedly affirmed their confidence, in spirit and in fact, of American adherence to the principles to which both countries have committed themselves."

In conclusion the Premier said earnestly:

"We expect to conduct our relations with America, in all their developments, in the faith that we are striving toward that goal, and that we shall attain it only through honest cooperation. In this belief we are unable to regard any question between the two countries as incapable of an amicable and satisfactory solution."

Published reports to the effect that a protest had been lodged by Japan with the United States against the erection of wireless stations in China by American concerns brought an official denial from the Foreign Office here today.

The Foreign Office said the Government had no intention of injecting the radio matter into the present situation, with which Washington agrees.

Japanese objection to the Federal Telegraph Company and the Radio Corporation of America opening in China was heard when Richard P. Schwerin, President of the Federal Company, announced that a contract had been signed with the Chinese Government granting the two companies a franchise to erect and operate five powerful wireless stations in that country at a cost of $13,500,000.

The Japanese objection was based on the assertion that American radio operation in China constituted an infringement of the agreement of the Chinese Government with the Mitsui Company of Japan, which carried a monopoly for wireless construction in China for thirty years. The Chinese Government did not yield until the American Government had sent a note on the subject of the "open door" policy.

The "present situation" referred to in the foregoing dispatch probably refers to the internal situation in China.

CONFLICT OVER TROTSKY AS RIGA HEARS OF IT

Zinovieff Reported Beaten in Resort by Workers Who Back War Minister.

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RIGA, Dec. 23.—Zinovieff, President of the Third International, and dictator of the Leningrad district, narrowly escaped with his life on Monday according to reports reaching here, when a band of workmen raided a resort, beating Zinovieff and his companions in the process. Only the timely arrival of troops saved the occupants from death. Two workmen were shot before the military succeeded in staging a rescue.

The workers — supporters of Leon Trotsky—enraged by Zinovieff's attack on their leader, had made previous attempts to find Zinovieff at resorts where he entertains delegations of foreign Communists. During the past week workmen had raided two of the most notorious of these in Leningrad, severely beating the occupants in searching for Zinovieff. On both occasions the militia was compelled to fire on the crowd.

According to the story Madame Ellilina, Zinovieff's sixth wife, finally informed the Trotskyists of her husband's whereabouts. She is reported to have divorced Zinovieff, and to have given Trotsky and his followers a long account of her husband's and other important commissars' misconduct.

Trotsky is said to be using this information to strengthen his position and already the workers arrested following the raid have been released upon a special order from Moscow.

Travelers arriving here from Moscow report that the city is in ferment, several open clashes have resulted between special Cheka troops and the Red army which has remained loyal to Trotsky, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

The report that student officers of the Moscow Military Academy arrested Stalin, detaining him in their arracks several hours, and that he was released by a special cheka detachment, is confirmed here. Several shots were fired during the rescue, but the total casualties are not known.

While the Soviet Government is redoubling its propaganda against Trotsky and the press is publishing pages filled with resolutions of condemnation, supposedly passed by Red army garrisons and workers in various factories, the popularity of the War Commissar continues to grow.

Trotsky's picture has again been removed from the side of Nicolai Lenin's in the reception room of the local Soviet legation and the Soviet Press Bureau reports that this action is the result of a general order sent all Russia to remove Trotsky's pictures from all public gathering places. The Soviet press also is instructed not to print further articles by Trotsky and all his books and pamphlets are being confiscated wherever found.

Shipping Board to Ask New Liners.

Congress will be asked tomorrow by the Shipping Board for permission to construct two new Atlantic liners of the type of the George Washington, E. C. Plummer, Vice Chairman of the board announced at the annual reunion of the Veterans' Association of the steamship Leviathan on board the vessel here last night. This, Mr. Plummer said, was the answer of the Shipping Board to reports that American shipping was vanishing from the seas. Shipping men said that the money required to build the proposed liners was already in the hands of the Shipping Board, realized from the sale of obsolete vessels. They said that permission of Congress was the only step necessary before starting actual construction.

HUNGARY HEARS ZITA PLANS RETURN SOON

Legitimists, Who Would Put Her Son Otto on the Throne, Show Renewed Activity.

HORTHY'S POSITION DUBIOUS

Court Decision Against Karolyi Is Regarded as a Hard Blow to the Regent and His Premier.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—There have been indications lately in Hungary that the Legitimist Party, which has for some time kept itself in the background, again mean business.

Hard on the re-entrance of the veteran Legitimist statesman Count Julius Andressy into the political arena comes the news that ex-Empress Zita, who for the last two years has lived in the quiet fishing village of Le Queitio, on the northern coast of Spain, wishes to return to Hungary.

Zita, who shared with her husband, the unhappy Emperor Charles, his Madeira exile, has never relinquished her claim for the Hungarian throne, which she maintains belongs rightfully to her twelve-year-old son Otto.

Hungarian Legitimists speak openly of King Otto, if, and the boy "King's" photographs may be seen in all the shop windows in Budapest. It is reported from quarters supposed to be close to the ex-Empress that she plans to return to Hungary in the near future to live at the old royal hunting castle of Godollo, about an hour's distance from Budapest, which is now the Summer palace of Regent Horthy. Zita maintains that there is no legal reason or obligation imposed by the peace treaties to prevent her from returning to and residing in Hungary with her family. She points out that no other member of the Hapsburg family is under similar interdict.

She recently addressed a note to the Council of Ambassadors at Paris, demanding the restoration of the Hapsburg family property in the succession States, and announcing her intention to take up residence in Hungary. This communication, it is understood, has not yet been answered.

Nevertheless, it is highly unlikely that Zita's wish will see fulfillment, as neither Austria, Czechoslovakia nor Yugoslavia would permit Zita to travel through their territory to Hungary.

A great gain has been scored by the Legitimist movement in the recent Judgment of the Supreme Court of Hungary approving of the confiscation of Count Michael Karolyi's property on the ground that he committed high treason and lese majesté. Count Karolyi, as is well remembered, extracted from King Charles his abdication in the revolution of October, 1918. The Legitimists have always held that according to the Hungarian Constitution the abdication has never been valid, and for the first time this contention has received legal sanction by a decree of a Hungarian court.

This decision is generally regarded as a hard blow to Regent Horthy, whose whole position rests on the assumption that Charles's abdication was valid. It will be remembered that in October, 1921, when Charles made a last attempt to regain the throne, Horthy had Charles's train shelled, had the King imprisoned and turned him over to the Entente Powers. This was no less high treason and lese majesté in the legal sense than Count Karolyi's act.

Horthy was put into power by a counter-revolution which had the effect of a revolution. Thus Horthy's title is legally no less dubious than Bela Kun's. He is the regent of a kingdom without a king, and it is generally believed that his power daily loses ground, while the Legitimists' strength is gaining. The two other Hapsburg princes, Joseph Francis and Albrecht, both of whom were raised in Hungary, have also been mentioned as possibilities for the throne. It is understood that in the near future they will sign a declaration pledging themselves never to dispute Otto's claim.

Premier Bethlen's position is also somewhat ambiguous. No one really knows how he stands, but the general view is that he will come through on the winning side. He is Regent Horthy's Prime Minister, but he is known to cherish good relations with the Legitimists.

EDITH KELLY MUST PAY BILL FOR STOCKINGS

Court Agrees With Gould's Attorney that No Woman Needs 70 Pairs a Month.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Miss Edith Kelly must pay for seventy pairs of silk stockings which she bought during a month's time when she was still the wife of Frank J. Gould, a Paris court decided today. Should she win her appeal pending in Versailles against the decision of another court, which held that she was not entitled to claim half of Mr. Gould's French properties, Miss Kelly will then be permitted to bring action against her husband to have the price of the stockings refunded by him.

The price of the stockings—the sum involved in the suit was 3,000 francs—was not the point at issue so much as was the question of whether the defendant was unduly extravagant. Mr. Gould's attorney argued that, howsoever beautiful might be the lady's ankles, she could not possibly urge that it was necessary to buy seventy pairs of silk stockings to adorn them for the short term of one month. The learned Magistrate acquiesced.

COOLIDGE BARS RECEPTION.

Will Permit an Inaugural Ball, but Won't Attend It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge put his foot down today on suggestions for an inaugural reception. He doesn't object to a ball held in connection with the inauguration, provided he does not have to attend.

The President believes that those who like to dance should be permitted to do so, but he doesn't care for dancing and consequently will not attend any balls where he might be expected to take part in that pastime.

SAY STEP-MOTHER SENT POISON CANDY

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box from which Harriet Mosier of Olean, N. Y., is said to have eaten, contained poison, was made today by Mrs. George B. Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., who assisted in preparing the candy.

"The candy was home-made and shipped to George B. Ensminger Jr., who is with his grandmother," said Mrs. Ensminger. "There must be some mistake, because I know the candy was not poisoned.

She declared that the cook had helped her to prepare the candy and "that while there was some poison in the kitchen she was positive that none of it could have gotten into the candy."

Efforts were being made to reach Mr. Ensminger, who is said to be in Gulfport.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—Marion County authorities said tonight in a telephone message from Columbia that they had received no instructions from the Olean police to arrest Mrs. Ensminger of Columbia, charged in a warrant in Olean with having sent poison through the mails in a box of candy, alleged to have caused the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier.

JUSSERAND SPEECH SURPRISES CAPITAL

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statement of the Ambassador. It became known that President Coolidge's attitude was that until the French position with respect to the war debt was communicated to the American Debt Commission no cognisance could be taken of it. It was in this connection that the intimation came from the White House that the Ambassador had addressed himself to the American people rather than to the Government or the official body which has been entrusted by Congress with arrangements for the funding of the allied war debts.

The President was represented as believing that as the position of the United States in connection with the funding of the debts had been made clear in the act of Congress any proposal of the French Government for a funding arrangement should be made to the commission.

It was pointed out that the debt-funding law had to be modified by Congress to obtain a settlement with the British Government and the inference was obtained that any suggestion of modification by France could be properly communicated to the commission. Until that was done, it was indicated, the President was not in a position to comment on the French debt situation or to say whether he would communicate the French proposal to Congress should it embody a suggestion for modification of the terms of the existing statute.

Secretary Mellon, the head of the Debt Commission, and Secretary Hughes, a member of the commission, according to the understanding in French diplomatic quarters, had heard the suggestion of the moratorium, not formally, but in sufficiently plain terms to make them cognisant of the trend of French official ideas on the subject. It was surprising, therefore, to those having knowledge of the French position to hear that the remarks of Ambassador Jusserand about a moratorium had been construed as addressed to the American public rather than to the Debt Commission.

In these circumstances the statement of the Ambassador is looked upon in circles acquainted with the French attitude as not embodying a plea to the American public as much as a public statement of the representations that had been made to the American officials concerned, even though these officials were not officially and formally approached.

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NEW DEFENDS BILL FOR HIGHER POSTAGE

He Tells Congress Committee Publishers' Statements Concerning Costs Are Wrong.

CLAIM OF PROFIT DENIED

Publishers Ask for Delay, but Chairman Moses Refuses the Request.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A joint subcommittee of the Senate and House Post Office Committees began hearings today on the Sterling bill, which authorizes increases in postal rates sufficient to insure a $68,000,000 salary rise for postal employes, and prepared to rush the measure through Congress before the Senate can act, on Jan. 6, on the President's veto of the postal salaries increase bill.

Against the opposition of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, on whose shoulders would fall a large part of the burden under the Sterling bill, Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Chairman of the committee, announced that he would hold hearings Christmas Eve, Friday and Saturday and would do his best to make a report to the full committee by the end of the week.

Postmaster General New, who replied to the recent accusation of the publishers that the bill was not based upon scientific conclusions, and Joseph Stewart, the expert who made the cost ascertainment of postal operation, occupied the stand all day today. Representatives of the publishers are expected to appear tomorrow, and will reiterate the opposition stated today that the bill is not correctly framed and that there is no need for such frantic haste for legislation in the matter.

New Replies to Publishers.

Practically all of Mr. New's testimony was in the form of a prepared statement in which he said a letter recently written by the Publishers' Association to Senator Dale of Vermont, criticising the cost ascertainment report, "advances theories of cost accounting, which are fundamentally wrong and contrary to the recognized authorities, and uses statistics in a manner misleading, and does not offer an excuse for ignoring the opinions of the accounting firms" who had approved the Post Office Department's methods.

"The Publishers' Association claim that second-class mail show a profit over transportation expenses is incorrect," said Mr. New's statement. "They claim they received no service to be charged for in the post offices and the railway mail service, while, as a matter of fact, they receive a very extensive service there.

"The Publishers' Association's theory of dividing cost of rural delivery is indefensible, when they claim that the cost of this service had not been paid from postal revenues. The association complains that 40 per cent. of the cost of rural delivery was allocated to second-class and that this is unjust because it is based on pieces, number of stops and weight. Weight does not enter into it, nor do number of pieces.

"Although enjoying the free-in-county privilege, the association does not want to be charged with its cost. The cost is only an incidental feature of second class and the cost of the whole must be charged somewhere."

Mr. New also asserted that the publishers were wrong in asserting that second-class mail matter was charged with a vast account of overhead expense. He said the overhead named was really the entire post office service.

"A casual examination of facts leads inevitably to a conclusion of loss on second-class matter," continued Mr. New, arguing that the revenue was too small and the service too large for it to be otherwise.

"No Desire to Raise Rates."

"The Post Office Department has no desire to raise the rates of any one," said the Postmaster General, when he had concluded his formal statement. "We would get no satisfaction from that. But if we are required by an act of Congress to raise $68,000,000 to pay employes we must get the money from somewhere.

"There are two alternatives. One is to take the money directly from the taxpayers. The other is to tax users of mails sufficiently to realize the money. In trying to do this the Postmaster General had only favorable prejudices to every one. No one likes the draft on his pocketbook to be enlarged, but sometimes it is necessary."

Representative Ramseyer of Iowa remarked that Mr. New had legal authority to act with the Interstate Commerce Commission in raising fourth-class rates. He asked why, if that was so, Mr. New had submitted the fourth-class increase to Congress, where it would be "made a political football."

Mr. New said he thought it best "for the purpose of a better understanding" to let Congress know of all contemplated increases.

The Post Office Department, Mr. New said, was gradually working to a place where it would be self-supporting. He quoted deficiencies of the department in former fiscal years as being in 1919, $33,000,000; 1920, $39,000,000; 1921, $80,000,000; 1922, $68,000,000; 1923, $37,000,000, and 1924, $24,000,000.

"But," he said, "we estimate a loss of only $10,000,000 in 1925, and if the department continues at its present receipts and expenditures I hope we will be on a self-supporting basis, and a little better, in 1926. But we cannot do this if there is an added cost of $68,000,000, because that would be a burden for several years."

May Increase Consumer's Costs.

Senator Oddie of Nevada asked whether the Postal Department had considered the proposition of users of parcels post passing on the increased costs to the consumers.

"The department has thought of it," was Mr. New's reply. "I am an old-time publisher myself, and I realize that anybody in business must readjust selling prices to meet heavy increased expenses. Something occurs, a wage raise and so on, and a readjustment may be necessary. That may be true in the case of the newspapers or the parcels post users. But that matter is their business."

The sum of $66,390,740 may be raised through the increases suggested in the Sterling bill, Mr. Stewart told the committee.

"The recommendations we made are designed to be practical," Mr. Stewart said. "If we raise the rates on the special classes of mail we may ruin our business."

Under the bill, he continued, first class letters mailed in drop boxes would need 1½ cents instead of 1 cent to carry them. Post cards and private mailing cards would go at the same rate. Reading matter in publications except newspapers would be charged at 2 cents per pound under the second class program. Reading matter in newspapers would cost 1½ cents and reading matter in religious and scientific papers maintained by organizations not established for profit would be charged 1¼ cents.

Rates on Advertising Matter.

Rates on advertising matter in publications would be advanced in the zone rates, under this scale:

Zone.	Present Rate. Cents.	Proposed Rate. Cents.
1-2	2	4
3	3	5
4	5	6
5	6	7
6	7	8
7	9	9
8	10	10

If advertisements constituted less than 5 per cent. of a publication the rate for the whole would be at reading matter rate. Trade journals would be charged 2 cents on reading matter and zone rates on advertising.

"I am afraid you'll find the committee afloat on a sea of percentages. Can you not state what the Sterling bill means in terms of dollars when it comes to revenues from advertising?" asked Senator Moses.

Mr. Stewart replied that daily newspaper advertising would realize $4,729,064 and weekly newspaper advertising $624,319. Reading matter would bring in $762,682.

On third class matter the bill proposes 1½ cents for each ounce below eight ounces, against 1 cent today, but books, catalogues, seeds and plants remain at 1 cent. Discussion of this adjustment led to a statement by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania that the huge catalogues of mail order houses were favored in the proposed schedules.

Stating that 60,000,000 of these catalogues, weighing four pounds each, were mailed annually, Mr. Kelly held that they should pay a higher rate, but Mr. Stewart pointed out that if too much of an increase was placed on the catalogues the mail order houses would ship them by freight to centres where they could be distributed.

"We would lose the business. It's said it's near that point now," he added.

Senator Harreld of Oklahoma argued that the catalogues should be encouraged because they made for increased parcel post business.

Publishers Ask More Time.

The publishers, as represented by John Stewart Bryan of The Richmond News-Leader, asked for thirty days in which to analyze the cost ascertainment statement, which, the publishers said, had taken more than two years to prepare "in secret," yet they had not obtained the statement until last Saturday afternoon. It was not until Friday that the publishers were notified that the subcommittee proposed to hold hearings today to rush the bill through by the end of the week.

"Thus we come here today," said the publishers' statement, "faced with the necessity of answering in a few days' time, including a Sunday and Christmas, a finding against our business by a great department of this Government after an investigation extending over a period of two years' time.

"It is our feeling that no emergency confronts Congress at this moment which compels such hasty legislation with regulation of postal rates, and, being of this opinion, we respectfully request that your committee, before acting on the Sterling bill, which substantially doubles the cost of delivering newspapers by mail in near-by zones, grant to all users of the mails affected by these proposed rates sufficient time to study this report of the Post Office Department and submit to you our arguments, supported by ample evidence, to the effect that the increases in rates on daily newspapers, based upon the conclusions of the report, if enacted into law, not only will fail of their purpose to produce additional revenues, but will cripple and unquestionably destroy in part one of the most vital businesses of the country, without any corresponding benefit to the National Government.

"As it has taken the Post Office Department more than two years to prepare its case in support of the Sterling bill rates, the publishers of daily newspapers, as well as their subscribers affected by those rates, are not unreasonable in asking an opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the voluminous provisions of this report and its theories of allocation, as well as time to prepare and submit evidence.

"In the brief time that this report has been in our hands we have found many discrepancies in its statement of facts, and we have found conclusions based on those alleged facts which we have challenged. At the proper time we will set forth our reasons more specifically for challenging them."

URGES PAY REFORM FOR OFFICE WORKERS

Professor Kingsbury of Chicago Says Scientific Grading Should Prevail.

Special to the New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—More equitable adjustment of office workers' salaries in proportion to their positions and better fitting of positions to the abilities of office workers are two of the aims of a survey made by Professor F. A. Kingsbury, University of Chicago psychologist, and reported as a part of the work of a special research committee on salary administration.

The report was presented to a conference of executives which met recently in New York City and which included in its membership the office managers of representative big business.

A report compiled by the committee followed the analysis which Professor Kingsbury and others made in grading positions in the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago. It outlines general principles involved in standardizing office workers' salaries, and the technique practiced in the cases where such standardizing has been undertaken.

Scientific standardization is designed to replace guesswork in grading positions held and in determining the personal efficiency and experience of the incumbent, according to the report.

Too many incumbents of office positions have obtained their places through "pull" or employment emergencies and remain in the job even though they are unfitted for those positions, Professor Kingsbury points out. The report of the committee is intended to point out a remedy for such inequalities.

SHEARER JUDGMENTS FILED.

Total Involved in Three Obtained by Default Is $13,403.

Three judgments by default were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday against William B. Shearer, aggregating $13,403. The papers were served on Mr. Shearer at the Shelton Hotel on Nov. 24 last but no answers were filed. It was said at the hotel last night that he left soon afterward. One judgment, for $5,624, obtained by Albert T. Swords, was based on two notes given by Shearer to Charles H. Sabin, one for $2,500 in 1919 and one for $2,000 in 1922, which were transferrred to Mr. Swords.

In a suit by Emil H. Haupt, a jeweler of 11 Maiden Lane, to recover $3,890 for jewelry sold in 1920, the complaint alleged that Mr. Shearer falsely stated that sums were due him on accounts in excess of the value of the jewelry. Judgment was entered for $4,789. The third judgment, for $3,060, was obtained by George H. Carnahan on a note made Aug. 20, 1922.

Bans Mummers' Jibes at Gen. Butler

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—General Butler, Director of Public Safety, and his police force must not be caricatured by participants in this New Year's mummers' parade, captains of clubs planning to march in the affair were told today in a communication from a City Council committee. Heretofore, the parade, a peculiarly Philadelphia institution, has been marked by special divisions in which burlesques of current events have been featured. The ban against jibes at General Butler was supplemented by the admonition that "no malicious humor is wanted." Female impersonators were instructed to wear adequate wraps.

Missing Ontario Tug Safe in Port.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Salvage Prince, steel tug of the Pyke Salvage Company of Kingston, Ont., missing since Saturday, when it left Sacketts Harbor bound for Sodus, this afternoon steamed into Fair Haven Bay, fourteen miles from here, according to word received here. The tug Joseph E. Russell left this place earlier today for a search of near-by islands to find trace of the then missing Salvage Prince.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

Official Returns of November Vote by States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The complete official returns from the November Presidential election are as follows:

State.	Coolidge.	Davis.	La Follette.	Plurality. Coolidge.	Plurality. Davis.
Alabama	45,000	112,966	8,084	....	67,960
Arizona	30,481	26,231	17,148	4,250	....
Arkansas	40,394	84,823	13,169	....	44,429
California	733,250	105,514	424,649	308,601	....
Colorado	193,956	75,238	69,903	118,718	....
Connecticut	246,322	110,184	42,416	136,138	....
Delaware	52,441	33,445	4,917	18,996	....
Florida	30,633	62,083	8,625	....	....
Georgia	30,300	123,200	12,697	....	92,900
Idaho	69,789	24,256	54,160	15,629	....
Illinois	1,453,321	576,975	432,027	876,346	....
Indiana	703,042	492,247	71,678	210,795	....
Iowa	537,635	162,600	272,243	265,392	....
Kansas	407,671	156,319	98,461	251,352	....
Kentucky	398,966	374,855	38,159	24,111	....
Louisiana	24,670	93,218	(*)	....	68,548
Maine	138,440	41,964	11,382	96,476	....
Maryland	162,414	148,072	46,157	14,342	....
Massachusetts	703,476	280,831	141,225	422,645	....
Michigan	871,400	151,600	121,200	719,800	....
Minnesota	420,759	55,913	339,192	81,567	....
Mississippi	8,370	100,475	3,494	....	92,105
Missouri	650,283	572,753	84,160	77,530	....
Montana	74,138	33,805	61,105	13,033	....
Nebraska	218,585	137,289	106,701	81,296	....
Nevada	11,243	5,909	9,569	1,674	....
New Hampshire	100,078	57,576	9,200	42,502	....
New Jersey	675,162	297,743	108,901	377,419	....
New Mexico	54,470	48,473	9,248	5,997	....
New York	1,820,058	950,796	474,905	869,262	....
North Carolina	191,753	284,270	6,651	....	92,517
North Dakota	94,931	13,858	89,865	5,066	....
Ohio	1,176,100	477,888	357,948	698,212	....
Oklahoma	225,947	255,815	45,841	....	29,868
Oregon	142,579	67,589	68,463	74,116	....
Pennsylvania	1,401,481	409,192	307,567	992,289	....
Rhode Island	125,286	76,606	7,628	48,680	....
South Carolina	1,123	49,008	620	....	47,885
South Dakota	100,420	26,481	74,668	25,752	....
Tennessee	131,064	158,537	10,473	....	27,473
Texas	128,240	478,425	42,541	....	350,185
Utah	77,381	47,061	32,671	30,320	....
Vermont	80,498	16,124	5,943	64,374	....
Virginia	72,902	139,717	10,369	....	66,815
Washington	220,224	42,842	150,727	69,497	....
West Virginia	288,635	257,232	36,723	31,403	....
Wisconsin	311,614	68,096	453,678	(†)	....
Wyoming	41,858	12,868	25,174	16,684	....

Totals, Coolidge 15,718,789, Davis 8,378,962, La Follette 4,822,319. Coolidge's plurality 7,339,827.

*Louisiana, 4,063 votes "scattering," most of which were intended for La Follette.

†Wisconsin, La Follette's plurality 142,064.

NAVAL COURT HEARS SHEARER 3 HOURS

Civilian Expert Testifies Voluntarily on Leak of Confidential Department Data.

WANTS ADMIRALS CALLED

Capt. Osterhaus Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter Revealing Facts.

William B. Shearer, civilian naval expert, testified voluntarily yesterday before the special court of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, to investigate a leak of confidential naval data.

Although the proceedings of the court were guarded even more strictly than on Monday, when it began its sessions, it was learned that Shearer was the first witness of the day. He was questioned for three hours.

Shearer's presence here was caused by the publication on Nov. 15 of a letter from which criticisms of a Cabinet officer were only thinly veiled by the deletion of his name. The letter also told of a war game being played out by the Board of Strategy at the War College at Newport, and asserted that a spy in the British service as an enlisted man was present at the game.

Mr. Shearer, accompanied by a naval officer, went through the gate unchallenged and proceeded to the office of Admiral Charles L. Plunkett, where the court is meeting. There Shearer was presented to its members, Captain Orton P. Jackson of the War College, Newport, Chairman; Captain André M. Proctor, Captain G. P. Stone and Lieut. Commander Spenser S. Lewis, Recorder, all of them of this naval district. There were also present in the room Captain Hugo W. Osterhaus of Newport, a son of Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, and Captain Robert L. Berry, in charge of recruiting here. Both of the latter, it was said, were called to testify after Shearer had been heard.

According to the information of a TIMES reporter, these things happened at yesterday's hearing.

Shearer was first made to swear that he would not divulge what transpired in the room. A newspaper story containing a letter said to have been written by Captain Osterhaus from Newport to Captain Berry here was then shown to him. He was asked whether he had authorized its publication, and he said he had. He was asked from whom he got the letter, and replied that Captain Berry gave it to him. He was then conducting a campaign to improve the condition of the navy, which he said had fallen below the strength authorized under the 5—5—3 treaty. In this campaign he had sought to prevent the scrapping of the post-Jutland battleship Washington. On the day the Supreme Court decided against him he gave out the text of the letter. This letter, he said, was given to him in a personal way by Captain Berry and he alone was responsible for its publication.

Shearer said that the letter merely told the truth about the navy and he could not see how its publication could be fairly criticized.

Wants Admirals Summoned.

Shearer challenged the court to call several witnesses whom he named. His list included several Admirals. All these officers, he declared, would not only back up his assertions but would corroborate the statements of fact made in the letter that brought about the inquiry.

"I am not at liberty to tell what happened," he said when he left the hearing. "I was asked to appear and I did appear. I was questioned at great length and I answered all the questions put to me. I went there in the belief that the whole thing was a frame-up and that the department had decided to make examples of certain officers that it might forever muzzle others who wanted to speak out in the interests of the national defense. I was cordially treated and when my testimony was over I shook hands all round. I only hope my testimony will be submitted to Secretary Wilbur in its entirety instead of in summary form."

Captain Osterhaus a Witness.

At the afternoon session Captain Osterhaus was questioned about the letter to Captain Berry and admitted writing it. Captain Osterhaus, it was reported, went to the Commandant of the Naval War College after publication of the letter and admitted that he was the author. The facts were brought to the attention of the department and the department thereupon requested Captain Osterhaus to submit a statement in writing, which he did. This statement is in the possession of the court.

The findings may be discussed today and may be reduced to writing at once. It was not believed that there would be any more witnesses, one reason given being that to go into the other matters disclosed by Mr. Shearer would involve calling officers who are so widely scattered that the inquiry would be prolonged into months.

WILL EXHUME BODY OF M'CLINTOCK HEIR

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have indicated they might contest the probating of the document, and a hearing has been set for Feb. 18.

The will left the entire estate to Shepherd, providing only that he should pay an annuity of $8,000 to Miss Pope, the youth's fiancee. The manner and time of that payment was left entirely to Shepherd, who was made executor of the will. Thus he is left, after the formalities of probate are complied with and after the cousins' claims are disposed of, in complete control of the estate.

McClintock and Miss Pope were childhood friends. The young man went to Dartmouth University for a few years, but dropped out so that he might come to Chicago and make plans for his wedding with Miss Pope.

The plans were arranged when he became ill with typhoid. After a period of treatment he seemed to have a good chance of recovery. He and Miss Pope, unwilling longer to postpone their wedding, decided on an immediate ceremony and the girl went to obtain a marriage license. The Shepherds declared they had no objections to the match.

After obtaining the license Miss Pope returned to her fiancé's bedside, only to find him in a coma. He died a few hours later.

William D. Shepherd said over the telephone from Albuquerque, N. M., tonight that the youth died a natural death and there was no reason for an investigation.

Ill fortune or short life has followed the possessions of the fortune left young McClintock. An English nobleman, whose name has been lost, sent it to America years ago through his widow who married William Hickling, a commoner, and emigrated with him. The Hicklings established themselves and an almost priceless collection of antiques in a mansion here. Mrs. Hickling died soon after coming here. Hickling married Sarah Gensler, who outlived him and took the fortune she inherited to Iowa, where, through some land deals, she became acquainted with William McClintock. They married and came to Chicago. Mrs. McClintock did not live long and McClintock married Emma Nelson of Le Mars, Iowa.

The second Mrs. McClintock gave to the fortune its first natural heir in generations in 1903, when William Nelson McClintock was born in the old home here. Five years later the boy's father was killed in an automobile accident.

About this time the Shepherds and the McClintocks became acquainted, the former later becoming members of the McClintock household. Mrs. McClintock lived only two years after her husband's death and when she died the Shepherds took care of the little boy, who soon became known as the "millionaire orphan." He died after being in possession of the fortune eight months.

OSCAR S. STRAUS IS 74.

Messages of Congratulation Reach Him From Many Parts of World.

Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey, was 74 years old yesterday, and his birthday was celebrated quietly at his residence, 5 West Seventy-sixth Street, by an informal gathering of his relatives and intimate friends during the afternoon and a family dinner last night. Congratulatory messages were received by Mr. Straus during the day from many parts of the world. He is now enjoying very good health, having recovered from the serious operation of last Fall.

Last June Mr. Straus returned from a four and a half months' trip to the Near East in the interests of peace. He went to Palestine, accompanied by Mrs. Straus and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Straus, at the request of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of America, to help restore harmony among the religious sects, the invitation having been sent by Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner.

TWO NEW CITY FERRYBOATS

Murray Hulbert and E. L. Riegelmann to Be Launched Saturday.

Two new steel ferryboats, the first of a fleet being built for the City of New York, will be launched next Saturday morning from the Todd Shipyards Corporation yards in Brooklyn, and will be christened Murray Hulbert and Edward L. Riegelmann, respectively, in honor of the President of the Board of Aldermen and of the retiring Brooklyn Borough President, who goes to the Supreme Court bench on Jan. 1.

The boats are to be put into service across the East River between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Traffic Manager of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Julien L. Eyamans was today appointed General Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad system. He succeeds the late Robert C. Wright. C. B. Sudborough, Traffic Manager of the southwestern region at St. Louis, succeeds Mr. Eyamans.

The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway elected J. H. Frants of Columbus, Ohio, a director to succeed William H. Lee, resigned.

ONE CABINET CHANGE ALL COOLIDGE SEES

Hopes to Have New Secretary of Agriculture Act as Gore's Assistant First.

WORK SILENT ON RETIRING

President Will Ask Davis to Remain and Expects Others to Continue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge, in making the one Cabinet change he now contemplates, the selection of a new Secretary of Agriculture, hopes to make his choice before March so the appointee may serve for a time as Assitant Secretary under the retiring department head, Howard M. Gore of West Virginia.

With this unique experiment in Cabinet making in mind, Mr. Coolidge has decided not to fill for the present the vacancy in the Agricultural Department resulting from the elevation two months ago of Mr. Gore from Assistant Secretary to Cabinet rank. Service for a time as Assitant Secretary, Mr. Coolidge believes, would be valuable training for the man chosen to succeed Mr. Gore, who will be compelled to retire March 4 to assume the West Virginia Governorship.

Consideration is being given by the President to a dozen or more suggestions for the Secretaryship, but he has made no decision. Meanwhile, indications have increased that no other Cabinet changes are in prospect.

The Executive, in response to inquiries based on recurring rumors as to the possible retirement of Secretary Work, has told friends on several occasions that he had received no intimations that the Interior Department chief desired to retire and that he greatly hoped his health would not make it necessary for him to give up his portfolio.

Secretary Davis, who informed the President immediately after the election that he would like to return to private life on March 4 to give his attention to duties in connection with the fraternal organization of which he is the head, will return next week from his South American trip, and it can be said on good authority, that Mr. Coolidge then will ask him to remain as head of the Labor Department.

As for the other members of Mr. Coolidge's official family, it is regarded by those close to the President as most likely that all will remain after March 4, although some may not be able to retain their posts for business reasons or because of health through the full four years.

The theory on which Mr. Coolidge is approaching the beginning of his elected term of office is that in the present Cabinet he has a smoothly working machine and no good engineer would tear apart a piece of machinery that is operating satisfactorily and without unusual friction.

ASSAIL NAVAL JINGOES HERE AND IN BRITAIN

One London Newspaper Hopes Americans Will "Keep Cool With Coolidge."

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Naval jingoes" were attacked tonight by The Star. It describes how the Old World tried to reduce the burden of armaments and it looked to the United States to redress the balance. It continues:

"The United States Government in calling the Washington conference made some advance, but the campaign first to induce the United States Supreme Court to enjoin the scrapping of one of the agreed warships and secondly the declarations of Mr. Shearer that Great Britain had broken the resolutions of the Washington conference are very discouraging.

"Mr. Shearer has admitted that this campaign—openly anti-British—was financed by that tireless enemy of this country, W. Randolph Hearst, but the serious thing is that American naval officers have been secretly supplying alarmist information to prime the agitation.

"Thus the naval officer, Captain Hugo Osterhaus, who may be '100 per cent. American,' has written a letter in which he tells Shearer that British battleships have superior deck armor and generally takes the German view of 'British perfidy.'

"The Star notes that President Coolidge has ordered an inquiry into the disclosure of confidential information by naval officers and recognizes how difficult it is for the latter to resist the intrigues of armor-plate manufacturers. But it expresses the hope that "the United States people will in this matter remember the election slogan, 'Keep cool with Coolidge.'"

Writing on the same subject The Morning Post's naval correspondent says:

"The United States seems to have found in one Mr. William Shearer a second Sir Percy Scott. It is true that the latter never ceased to decry the value of the battleship whereas the former seems to think his country is in grave danger because he finds the United States battleship strength is not up to that of Great Britain or even of Japan. But the resemblance between the two personalities lies in their perfect genius for discovering mares' nests, for distorting facts and for misleading those without technical knowledge.

"In the case of Mr. William Shearer there at least appears to be the excuse that he knows nothing about the navy, otherwise he could not have accepted assertions and rumors which are not a little ridiculous to any one with a modicum of naval knowledge."

FIND GERMS IN PASTRY.

Bakery Allowed to Reopen After Health Department Inquiry.

Analysis made yesterday at Williard Parker Hospital showed that the cream filling used by a Brooklyn bakery contained germs which had resulted in the illness of forty-five persons who had eaten cream puffs purchased there. No fatalities were reported yesterday and the Health Department gave the baker permission to re-open his shop provided no more cream filling was used.

The case was brought to the attention of the health authorities on Friday by a physician who treated two of the victims and the investigation that followed disclosed that other customers of the bakery were confined to their homes through illness. The bakery was closed on Saturday. An investigation showed that the place was operated under sanitary conditions and that only the best material was used. It was thought that the germs were carried by rats or mice and an effort is being made to rid the place of these vermin.

James Lane Allen in Hospital.

James Lane Allen of 66 Fifth Avenue, author of "The Choir Invisible" and a dozen other novels, is a patient in Roosevelt Hospital, having entered four days ago. His physician Dr. Rolfe Floyd of 114 East Fifty-fourth Street, said that the novelist had overworked himself and was greatly in need of a rest.

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ANTI-DRYS PICTURE A WET CHRISTMAS

Declare That Federal Activity Has Not Stopped the Inflow of Holiday Liquor.

MADE OWN INVESTIGATION

Association Against Prohibition Says Assertions of Law Enforcement Are Groundless.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—This Christmas will be as wet as ever, according to an announcement issued tonight at the national headquarters of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The association declared that it had conducted an investigation, which convinced its officials that increased activity by the Federal prohibition unit had not stopped the flow of liquor into the country. The investigation was conducted during last week, the announcement explained, as a result of statements of the Federal unit and dry organizations to the effect that it would be almost impossible to obtain liquor this Christmas because of the success attending Federal prohibition enforcement.

"Liquor seems to be plentiful and not unusually expensive," the announcement read. "A report from the Middle West gives the following quotations, subject to delivery:

"Scotch whisky, White Horse, King George VI., Green Stripe, Long John (sixths) and Spey Royal (fifths), ranging in price from $85 to $90. The same brands cut with alcohol under scientific formula, $60 to $65.

"Bourbon, barrel goods: Old Grand Dad, Cedar Brook, Pebbleford, Antique, Old McBrayer, all guaranteed genuine by chemist test, $130 to $138. Old Grand Dad, Cedar Brook, Pebbleford, Antique (pints), Old McBrayer, Mellwood Belle of Anderson, and Old Jim Gore cut with alcohol under scientific formula, $60 to $75. Old Durham and Canadian Club, $105 to $120.

Pommery and Pol Roger at $115.

"Champagne: Genuine Pommery Sec, one pint, ten-ounce bottle, and genuine Pol Roger, pint, $115. Domestic or 'cider' champagne, $35.

Cordials: Martel's, $110; Hennessy Three Star Cognac, $110, and Original Benedictine, $120.

"Real gin is quoted at $65, but fake gin can be obtained in fancy bottles at $20. Bacardi rum is quoted at $35.

"Reports from Bristol, Tenn., tell of increased activity on the part of moonshiners to supply the Christmas demand. Stills are working day and night, they say, and one moonshiner, operating six stills, is said to have predicted that he will be $2,000 richer by Jan. 1. The moonshine in this section will sell from the still at from $7 to $12 a gallon.

"Moonshiners in Virginia and Kentucky are likewise working overtime, and prices correspond to those demanded by the Tennessee moonshiners.

"Here at the capital of the nation, police, who have had to take the responsibility of prohibition enforcement, are closely watching the roads leading to the city. Reports from near-by Maryland tell of the passage of large rum trains headed for Washington. That their entry here has been successful is evidenced, by the small number of arrests of runners crossing the District of Columbia line.

Points to Deadly Liquor Here.

"Reports from New York City tell of large quantities of poisonous liquors on sale. As a result twenty-six persons have been killed and twenty more blinded. Large quantities of genuine liquors and liquors cut with alcohol under scientific formula are also reported to be on sale in New York City. Some of the poisonous stuff, which has reached the city proper, has got into Batavia, N. Y., where four deaths have been reported.

"Reports from nearly every large city indicate that liquor will be plentiful this Christmas, but in some places it is rather high, owing to great demand. Prohibitionists deliberately lied when they told of a shortage of wet goods this Christmas.

2 MORE INDICTMENTS IN 2 JERSEY CITIES

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authorities had been obliged to come into the State. A census in the "Horse Shoe" section, he said, showed that all the old saloons were still doing business.

Mayor Hague replied that the Director of Public Safety had closed thirty saloons but that the courts had enjoined further action. Mr. Wilson retorted that "there was a right way and a wrong way and the Director of Public Safety did not go at it in the right way." Russian methods could not be used in New Jersey, he maintained, for legal evidence was necessary.

Michael I. Fagan, Director of Streets and Public Safety, interjected and declared that the case had gone far enough, as he was "not going to listen to any more abuse." The city officials, he said, stood for law and order and opposed spying. They also opposed having policemen risk their sight by drinking poisonous liquor. Jersey City, he asserted, was one of the most law-abiding places in the country. He protested against "being asked to stop watching gunmen and thieves in order to have policemen look through keyholes to see if a man was taking a drink."

"If the United States Government has fallen down on the job how do you expect the Jersey City officials to close the saloons?" he asked.

Mr. Wilson replied that detectives were "spies to bring evildoers to justice."

Then Commissioner A. Harry Moore, Director of Revenue and Finance, took a hand in the argument. He denounced Mr. Wilson for publishing an article in a magazine asserting that the bootleggers were interested in nominating him as Governor.

Commissioner William Quinn suggested to the reformers that "the whole army and navy of the United States could not enforce prohibition." While the saloons may have been bad, he said, the "blind tigers were worse." Dr. Parker attempted to say that the law was being enforced by the Federal authorities in Philadelphia, and Commissioner Quinn interrupted to assert that as the saloons in Philadelphia were being closed "dives were being opened."

David J. Allen, former assistant purchasing agent for the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John G. Coyle, former Hudson County Assemblyman, were held for extradition to Schenectady yesterday by Acting Judge McGovern in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City. They were indicted on a larceny charge as the result of the statement of Rocco Peretta, who said he paid them $6,300 for their assistance in getting 630 cases of liquor out of a New York warehouse. They were liberated on $10,000 bail each and the Schenectady authorities have twenty-six days in which to complete extradition proceedings.

JERSEY OFFICIALS PRESENT DEFENSE

Reply to Mrs. Willebrandt's Liquor Charges at Conference With Attorney General.

VAN RIPER BAN CONTINUED

After Hearing Both Sides of the Controversy Stone Asks for More Data.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A further delay in the adjustment of the troubles between the Department of Justice and Walter C. Winne, United States Attorney for New Jersey, over the New Jersey liquor disclosures developed today at a long conference in which the two sides to the controversy were represented.

With Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, at his side, Attorney General Stone listened for nearly two hours to Mr. Winne and his assistant, Walter Van Riper, both of whom emphatically denied the charges made by the Anti-Saloon League that they had been lax in the administration of the Volstead act in New Jersey.

Mrs. Willebrandt summarized the charges against Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper and took the position, it was said, that she was not satisfied with the conduct of Federal liquor cases in New Jersey. Mr. Winne defended his administration and Mr. Van Riper discussed the circumstances that prompted Mrs. Willebrandt to direct Mr. Winne not to assign Mr. Van Riper to prohibition cases.

After the conference, in which Senator Walter E. Edge took part, the Attorney General announced that the New Jersey case would be given further consideration next week, when Mr. Winne would return to Washington with additional data bearing on matters that were under consideration today. In the meantime, Mr. Stone said, his investigation of Mr. Winne's office would continue, and that the order barring Mr. Van Riper from prohibition cases would stand.

The Attorney General declined again today to throw any light upon the specific charges that have involved Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper in their difficulties with the department. The two New Jersey officials, as well as Senator Edge, were equally reticent. It was learned, however, that the Weehawken rum-running charges are only a minor issue in the controversy, and that Mrs. Willebrandt made it clear that she had long been dissatisfied with prohibition enforcement in New Jersey.

It is expected that Attorney General Stone will bring the New Jersey cases to a head at the close of his conference with Mr. Winne next week. Agents of the Anti-Saloon League in New Jersey are determined to have Mr. Winne and Mr. Van Riper removed. Friends of Senator Edge assert that his political enemies are handed with the Anti-Saloon League in an endeavor to humiliate him by visiting punishment upon two men who were active supporters of the Senator in his campaign for renomination and re-election.

HAT TRAPS MAN AS ROBBER.

Gray Fedora Lost in Flight Leads to Suspect's Arrest.

Two pearl-gray hats dropped by the robbers who held up Samuel Sobel and a customer in his cigar store at 748 St. Nicholas Avenue Sunday led to the arrest last night of Michael Higgins, 2,854 Eighth Avenue. He was lodged in the West 152d Street station on a charge of assault and robbery and, according to the detectives, admitted his implication not only in the cigar store hold-up but in four other robberies in the neighborhood. With the other hat as the clue, the detectives continued their search for his companion.

When the two men fled from Sobel's store, they were seen by Policeman Murphy. He chased them through Colonial Park and fired four shots at them. While dodging the bullets their hats blew off.

Among the stores which Higgins was said to have confessed to robbing were the drug stores of Bernard Barst, 1,641 Amsterdam Avenue; Samuel Freeman, 2,017 Amsterdam Avenue, and Bernard Weller, 958 St. Nicholas Avenue. The druggists will be on hand to identify Higgins when he is arraigned in the Washington Heights Court this morning.

TO ARREST ANDERSON AS HE LEAVES PRISON

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until the cases of offenders being held under indictment in the Tombs are disposed of.

May Quash Indictments.

This was taken to mean that Anderson would not be called for trial until the full period of his maximum sentence on the forgery conviction had expired, and, although no official announcement was made in the matter, it was understood that the indictments eventually may be quashed, much of the evidence in connection with them having been brought out at the forgery trial.

Mr. Pecora, in discussing Anderson's expected arraignment today, explained that the two extortion indictments alleged that in 1920 and 1921 Anderson extorted $3,875 from O. Bertsall Phillips, former financial agent of the league, and that the grand larceny indictments charged that he obtained $4,000 from the Anti-Saloon League of the State in 1918 through false representation.

"The alleged misrepresentations," he added, "consisted in Anderson's assertions to the Board of Directors of the League that he had mortgaged his home to raise money and had spent this sum in 'confidential publicity' work for the League in 1913 and 1914. Through this alleged misrepresentation Anderson succeeded in getting the Board of Directors to acknowledge an indebtedness to him of $24,000, which he subsequently proceeded to collect at various times. It was alleged by the people and later proved at his trial that Anderson did not mortgage his home and did not spend moneys belonging to him to obtain 'confidential publicity' for the League in 1913 and 1914."

Anderson's release from Sing Sing by the Parole Board was contingent on his future good behavior, a stipulation having been made that he will cease his attacks on the courts and prosecuting officers in connection with his conviction and sentence for a crime of which he insisted in his petition for release he was innocent. Up to the filing of this petition Anderson at intervals issued statements to the public from his cell picturing himself as a martyr to the cause of prohibition.

Anderson refused to make any comment in the prison last evening on his arraignment today. It was reported that his wife, whose visits to the prison ceased several months ago, was ill at her home.

YOUTH QUESTIONED IN HERRY MURDER

Detectives Seek to Learn What Mrs. Stillwell Told Tim on Way to Hospital.

PISTOL SOUGHT IN STREAMS

Officials Refuse to Comment on the Prospects of an Arrest Soon.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The investigation of the mysterious murder of Paul Herry and the wounding of Mrs. Florence Stillwell as they were seated in an automobile in an isolated section just outside Asbury Park on Thursday afternoon centred about Leslie Eichenburg today. Eichenburg is the young man who took Mrs. Stillwell to a private sanitarium in his automobile, and who, according to the information given to detectives, conversed freely with the woman during the ride.

Eichenburg was grilled for three hours in the afternoon in the office of Prosecutor Sexton at Long Branch by Detective Charles O. Davenport and Detective Jack Smith of the prosecutor's staff relative to a remark said to have been made by Mrs. Stillwell to the effect that she saw a Chevrolet touring car following their car through the woods not far from the spot where the attack occurred.

The young man was asked if the woman had said to him:

"Don't tell any one about this. This is the first time I went out with him."

In an interview the young man is said to have used this language, and the detectives were anxious to ascertain if he knew more about the case than he had told them when questioned previously.

At the close of the examination young Eichenburg was taken to the private hospital where Mrs. Stillwell is recovering. The detectives afterward said they could make no statement. They refused to deny or confirm a report this afternoon that an arrest is soon to be made in the case. They referred all inquiries to the prosecutor.

Several streams in the neighborhood of the crime were dragged yesterday unsuccessfully in the hope of finding the weapon with which Herry and Mrs. Stillwell were shot.

LONGWORTH IS CONFIDENT.

Says He Is Assured of Being Speaker of Next Congress.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Representative Nicholas Longworth, who is here to spend the holidays at home, said today he had been assured by his friends in Congress that he would be elected Speaker of the next House.

"They informed me that considerably more than the required number of Representatives have indicated that they would vote for me," he said. "While the new Congress will not convene until next December, there will very likely be a caucus for organization purposes by the Republican members before March 4, as practically all of them, including some fifty new Representatives, will be in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Coolidge."

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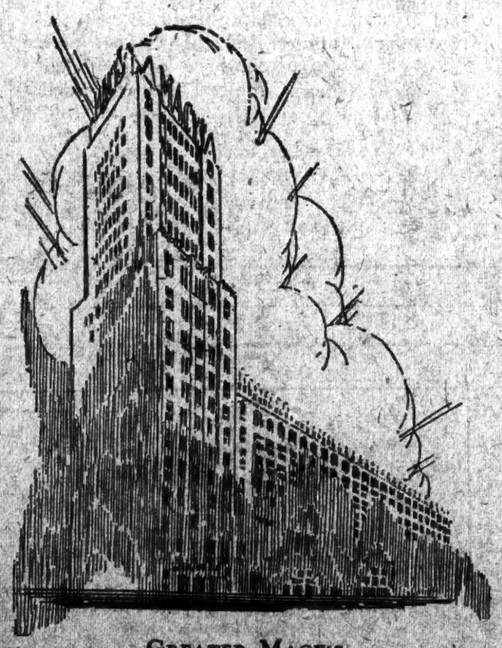

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CAROLS IN TIMES SQUARE

Radio to Send Forth Music Daily to Passing Throngs—Many Parties for the Needy.

New York's public Christmas activities got well under way yesterday and this morning will be at full tide, when organizations and individuals will set about in large numbers to care for the poor, the unfortunate, the neglected and the lonely.

The financial district did the first of its Christmas celebrating when Wall Street turned out in the afternoon to attend the second annual Christmas tree and carol singing festival. Broad Street, directly opposite the New York Stock Exchange, was crowded, and clerks, runners, stenographers, bankers and brokers joined in singing carols.

The celebration was officially opened with the playing of the chimes in Trinity Church tower, at the head of Wall Street. Meantime, the United States Navy Yard band from Brooklyn marched up from the Custom House, on Broadway, through Wall Street and into Broad, to a place in front of the big tree.

Following a brief band concert, the Christmas tree was officially lighted and there followed the Community carol singing.

A supplemental program has been arranged for noon today. This will take place on the steps of the Sub-Treasury Building, and will consist of a concert by the New York Police Band and Glee Club.

Times Square had a celebration of its own when the Christmas tree erected by the New York Electrical League at Forty-third Street was dedicated. Six radio loud-speakers have been placed among the branches of the tree, and for the next two weeks the theatre crowds may hear Christmas carols and New Year songs by a quartette singing in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

Tree at Washington Square.

A living evergreen set up in Washington Square, was officially accepted yesterday on behalf of the city by Park Commissioner Gallatin. The specimen spruce, 35 feet tall, stands temporarily beneath the Washington Arch. Next Monday the tree will be planted in the square, to grow there permanently and to be used year by year.

Tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock the tree will be illuminated with 1,500 amber, green and red incadescent lights. The words of carols will be thrown directly on the arch, so that all present may read and sing.

Five thousand employes of the Boomer-Du Pont chain of hotels and restaurants learned that they would receive a Christmas present in the form of $5,000,000 group insurance. The system operates the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the New Willard in Washington, the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia and other large hotels.

Besides announcements of gifts there were many Christmas parties yesterday.

School Children Celebrate.

Two thousand school children attended a good health Christmas party in Mulberry Bend Park, Bayard and Mulberry Streets. A health caravan, in buses provided by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, each covered with Christmas decorations and health posters, toured the neighborhood before the Christmas party.

The party was part of a public health demonstration arranged by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

Four hundred children living between Sixtieth and Eightieth Streets and Avenue A and Madison Avenue were guests of the Presbyterian Hospital at Seventieth Street and Madison Avenue yesterday afternoon, where a real, live Santa Claus and a 50-foot tree laden with gifts awaited them.

Two hundred Italian children of the kindergarten and day nursery groups at God's Providence House and their brothers and sisters entertained their mothers at a Christmas party yesterday at the Settlement House, which is maintained by the Episcopal City Mission Society at 330 Broome Street.

Facing a $10,000 deficit in the Christmas dinner fund, the Volunteers of America, headed by General and Mrs. Ballington Booth and a host of stage celebrities, invaded Fifth Avenue yesterday and collected a considerable sum. At Madison Square Garden today the Volunteers will distribute 25,000 Christmas dinners.

In almost every part of the city today there will be festivities.

At 3 o'clock the Visiting Committee of the Junior Auxiliary, will distribute gifts to the children in the Post-Graduate Hospital, at Twentieth Street and Second Avenue, from four Christmas trees.

Derelicts who gather nightly at the old Chinese Theatre, 5 and 7 Doyers Street, will be greeted by the novelty of a bedtime story, on Christmas Eve from Thomas J. Noonan, known as the "Bishop of Chinatown," and superintendent of the Rescue Society. The "Bishop" will give his guests a sunrise breakfast on Christmas morning.

A Party at Ellis Island.

Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will go to Ellis Island this evening to assist with the Christmas party for children who are forced to spend Christmas there.

The Christmas carol service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the rotunda of the company's building at Twenty-third Street and Madison Avenue. Bishop William T. Manning will talk.

Seventy-five children of officers and men at Fort Hamilton will receive gifts from Santa Claus at a Christmas tree celebration on the reservation at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Two thousand Christmas baskets will be distributed today by the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus from five different stations, so that those receiving them need not travel long distances. Each basket will contain a dinner for five.

Starting at 5 o'clock this morning a fleet of automobiles will leave the Salvation Army's headquarters at 122 West Fourteenth Street loaded with 25,000 dinner bags and 5,000 packages of toys, which will be delivered direct to the homes of the poor.

Holiday festivities for seamen in New York begin today at the Seamen's Church Institute. A Christmas tree celebration, a vaudeville and movie show on Christmas Eve, a free turkey dinner Christmas Day for the 1,000 seamen at the institute and the distribution of comfort bags to every sick seaman in the marine hospitals of New York will be a part of the program.

After the close of business today the members of the New York Curb Market Association will join in giving 1,000 poor children of lower Manhattan a Christmas entertainment. At 3 o'clock the Hohner Harmonica Orchestra, obtained through the courtesy of William J. Hausaler, will play popular music, followed by a vaudeville show, including the Jersey City Police Quartet, Kathryn and Elvira Rayman and the Be Bee Sisters in song and dance acts. The children will receive toys and candy. Two Christmas trees, each 60 feet in height, will be decorated, one on the lawn in front of the Trinity Place entrance and the other on the trading floor.

Gives Dinner to Little Cripples.

William J. Gallagher, owner of the Monte Carlo Restaurant, at Broadway and Forty-first Street, will give a Christmas dinner to 350 crippled children on Christmas Day at 2 P. M. Besides a show and music there will be little presents and favors. Tickets have been distributed in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Precincts.

The Girls' Service Club has issued an invitation to all girls who are alone in the city to come to the clubhouse, 130 East Nineteenth Street at 5 o'clock Christmas Day for a party, which will last until 10.

When leaders of the Thomas B. Wanamaker Post of the American Legion set out to learn what the veterans desired most this year the reply showed unmistakably that the puzzle craze had reached the bedsides of even the most distressing cases. The Wanamaker Post will send a puzzle book and cigarettes to all the wounded veterans in local hospitals as follows: The U. S. Veterans Bureau Hospital, No. 81, Kingsbridge Road and Sedgwick Avenue, 350 veterans; Seton Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil, 95; Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, 275; Neurological Hospital, Welfare Island, 30, and the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I., 25. The gift packages have been made up by employes of the John Wanamaker store and their friends. The puzzle books were donated by Simon & Schuster, publishers.

The Children's Aid Society is instructing Santa Claus, when he appears at its various branches, to get from the children a promise that during the coming year they will stop and look carefully for automobiles when they are about to cross the street.

On Monday, when Santa called for Louis Braccio at the Sullivan Street School Christmas party, Louis failed to answer. It was found that he had been run over on his way to school and was in the hospital. Santa instantly turned to the rest of the children and asked them to promise to use extra care.

GIFT OF $200,000 TO HELP CRIPPLES

Jeremiah Milbank, Who Gave $50,000 Endowment of Institute, Makes Another Donation.

A gift of $200,000 from Jeremiah Milbank to the Institute for Crippled Men, 245 East Twenty-third Street, was announced by Walter Ewing Hope, President of the Institute, at a Christmas party held yesterday. The income from the sum is to be used in the work of the organization.

The institute, according to Mr. Hope, had its beginning through the vision and generosity of Mr. Milbank. It was founded in 1917 under the auspices of the American Red Cross in anticipation of the effects of the war in crippling soldiers and sailors.

It was said at yesterday's meeting that the number of persons permanently disabled each year in industrial and public accidents is greater than the number of men seriously disabled in the American Army during the recent war and that the enforced idleness of this great army is costing the nation millions of dollars yearly. The institute has found 4,430 jobs for disabled men and saved $66,450 in employment fees; more than $1,000,000 a year is earned by 840 men trained in its classes. The report of the organization also states that 614 homebound cripples have been helped; 1,885 artificial limbs and appliances have been turned out at a saving of $48,500 to the crippled.

At the Christmas party yesterday the Santa Claus was an armless man, Lou Young. By the dexterity he showed in handing out presents one could well believe that he was capable of cracking a whip over the backs of a team of reindeers. Mr. Hope and Dr. John C. Faries, director of the institute, were the only speakers.

When the institute was organized under the War Council of the Red Cross Mr. Milbank donated toward its endowment $50,000 and the use of the building. He has maintained the People's Palace, a club and recreation for the poor of Jersey City, and has been a friend to many charities. Jeremiah Milbank, a grandfather of the present Jeremiah, was known as a generous giver to charities and individuals. His father founded the People's Palace and his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Milbank Anderson, gave $65,000 to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in 1917, and has made other donations to other organizations.

The Board of Trustees is made up of Walter E. Hope, Harry C. Taylor, Frederick C. Munroe, Jeremiah Milbank, Miss Florence S. Sullivan, Mrs. Oliver W. Bird, Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, E. Trubee Davison, Mrs. J. Magee Ellsworth, John H. Finley, Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, James Gould, E. Roland Harriman, Russell A. Hibbs, M. D., Mrs. Seth Low Jr., Douglas C. McMurtrie, Miss Gertrude B. Pardee, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Frank P. Shepard and Louis Morris Starr.

TORRID BUENOS AIRES HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Wintry Spectacle in the Plaza Congreso Draws Eager and Perspiring Crowds.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The municipality of Buenos Aires tonight introduced a novelty in Christmas celebrations when it opened a big Christmas fair in the Plaza Congreso.

The four sides of the plaza were bordered with gayly decorated temporary booths of merchants who did a thriving business with toys and other holiday articles.

A lofty, brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was a much-admired feature of the decoration scheme. The wintry appearance of the tree on the prevailing hot Summer night seemed to appeal greatly to the fancy of the perspiring crowds which gathered at the plaza.

NEW YORK BROKERS INDICTED IN ATLANTA

Woman Among 19 Here Named on Gaming Counts—Total Under Inquiry, 110.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Nineteen more stock brokers, among them a woman, were indicted by the Fulton County Grand Jury this afternoon in the investigation of alleged operations on margins. Each indictment contained two counts, dealing in futures on margins and operating a gaming house. One of the indicted is named Katheryn McDonald.

All nineteen of the brokers are New York operators and members of firms of that city. Miss McDonald and John V. McIntyre, who were indicted, are members of the firm of McDonald & Co.

Carlisle Rountree, Earl McGugan and Winfield Scott Norris, three others named, were said to compose the firm of Norris & Co. of New York.

John S. Oliver and B. J. Houghton, two others indicted, were said to compose the firm of Oliver & Houghton. Martin and Israel Goulko, two others indicted, operated as Martin & Co., it was said.

Another group named was Edward L. Patton, Gerry Watson and Raymond Palmer, operating as Patton & Co., the indictment stated. Frank Domo, another person indicted, was said to operate as Domo & Co., and William B. Wilson and Claude H. Watson, two others, as Wilson & Co.

Neal Dougherty and A. M. Russell were said to operate as Dougherty & Russell, and Eugene and Chet Clark as Clark & Co.

More than 110 indictments have now been returned in Solicitor Boykin's campaign against brokers.

CHRISTMAS RITES IN CHURCHES TODAY

First Holiday Services Will Be Held at Noon in St. Paul's Chapel.

THROUGHOUT CITY AT NIGHT

Special Musical Programs—Bells to Toll at Midnight—Tomorrow's Exercises.

Christmas church services will start today, beginning at noon, in the Wall Street district, continuing there in the afternoon and extending tonight to all the Catholic churches of the city, which will have midnight masses, and to the Episcopal churches, where carol services or celebration of the Holy Communion will be held.

Cardinal Hayes has given permission for midnight masses in all the churches of the Archdiocese of New York. All Catholic and Episcopal churches and some of the denominational churches will hold services tomorrow morning.

The Christmas bells at Trinity will begin to ring at 2:30 o'clock today and will continue for half an hour. The chimes in the twin spires at St. Patrick's will ring out at 11:30 this evening and continue until the birthday of the Christ-child dawns.

At Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and 127th Street, and wherever else there is a church bell, they will ring the welcome to the most joyous feast in the Christian calendar.

Services at St. Paul's.

The first official Christmas service of this year will take place in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey Streets. This is known as "The People's Service." It will begin exactly at noon.

A children's carol service will be held in St. Paul's at 5 o'clock today, when the boys and girls will come from a Christmas party scheduled for 4 o'clock in St. Paul's House.

The services in St. Paul's tomorrow will be at 7, 8, 10:30, 11 and 5 o'clock. At the chief service, which will be at, 11, the Missa Regina will be sung. The anthem will be "Alleluia, Sing Noel" (Noel Maconnais), a French melody arranged by Lefebvre. The service will be preceded by a Te Deum. There will be a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. McComas, the vicar. The 7 A. M. service will be attended by men from the All Night Mission on the Bowery. At this the Missa de Angelis will be sung.

The second Christmas service will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway, at the head of Wall Street, and this, too, will be for the people of the financial district. It will begin at 3 o'clock, as the chimes cease playing, and it will be a carol service and visit to the manger.

Tomorrow services will be held at Trinity at 6:30, 7, 8 and 11 o'clock. At the last the Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stetson will preach a Christmas sermon.

The doors at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be opened at 5 o'clock tonight for the mass which will begin an hour later. The celebrant of the mass will be Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, the rector, and the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Bernard F. McQuade, the assistant rector.

Tomorrow the first mass will at 6 o'clock. Masses will follow at 7, 8 and 9. There will be no 10 o'clock mass to allow time to prepare for the pontifical Christmas mass at 11 o'clock. At the latter the celebrant will be Cardinal Hayes. Pontifical vespers will be sung at 4 o'clock with Cardinal Hayes again the celebrant.

Bishop William T. Manning will preach the sermon at the Christmas service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This will be followed by holy communion. There will also be holy communion services at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Boy Soloist to Sing.

A midnight mass will be sung this evening beginning at 11:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, the "Little Church Around the Corner," Twenty-ninth Street, just east of Fifth Avenue. There will be a special stringed orchestra. Cyril Rice, the boy contralto of "The Little Church," who has been absent on a concert tour, will sing solos. Tomorrow the holy eucharist will be celebrated at 7 and 8 and choral eucharist at 11 o'clock. At the last service the Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray, the rector, will preach.

A Christmas Eve carol service will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah" will be sung this evening beginning at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street, under the direction of Dr. William C. Carl. Afterward those present will gather around a high Christmas tree on the church lawn and sing Christmas carols.

To Reopen St. James's.

St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, which has been entirely reconstructed, will be reopened this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a candle-light service. The choir of forty voices will sing under the direction of G. Darlington Richards.

At the midnight solemn mass in the Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles Connor, S. J. At the 11 o'clock high mass the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., editor of The Catholic Encyclopaedia. This evening there will be Christmas solemn benediction, at which time the Rev. Francis Donovan, S. J., will preach.

What is considered a rare treat will be afforded music lovers this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, when the internationally famous choir of men and boys will sing a program of Christmas carols under the leadership of Ernest Mitchell, organist and choirmaster. There will be duets for tenor and bass, soprano solos, choruses for the boy selections and one chorus for the tenors and basses alone. The selections will include "Break Forth," Bach; "Silent Night," "A Child Is Born," Chadwick; "Happy Bethlehem," Basque; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," "Three Slovak Carols," "Slumber Song," Parker; "Procession of Magi," Parker; "Bring a Torch," "Good King Wenceslas," "In dulci jubilo," de Pearsall; "Christmas Song," Dickinson.

Tomorrow there will be a festival service at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton and Carroll Streets, of which the Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson is the rector, will open the Yuletide celebration this evening with a midnight mass at 11:30 o'clock.

Procession at St. George's.

Trumpeters from Kismet Temple, a street procession of choir and clergy, boy soloists and a church lighted with 150 candles will be features of a Christmas eve service in St. George's Episcopal Church, Gates and Marcy Avenues, Brooklyn, of which the Rev. Dr. Horace E. Cluts is rector. Tomorrow the services will be at 10:30 in the morning.

At the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 472 West 142d Street, of which Mgr. Joseph H. McMahon is pastor, midnight masses will be sung simultaneously in the church auditorium and in the beautiful grotto down stairs sacred to Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be special music at the services.

Sailors will have a Christmas Eve service beginning at 8:30 in the Chapel of Our Saviour, the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South Street. There will be carol singing and a short address by the Rev. Marshall E. Montgomery, the chaplain. Tomorrow at 10 o'clock a choral eucharistic service will be held in the chapel.

A Christmas Eve carol service for the church school and for the parents and friends of the children will be held beginning at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Twentieth Street, west of Eighth Avenue. Tomorrow there will be celebrations of the holy communion at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock. The sermon and special music will be at the 8 o'clock service.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a Christmas Eve children's carol service will be held in Holy Rood Episcopal Church, Fort Washington Avenue and 179th Street, of which the Rev. Dr. Gustav A. Carstensen is the rector. There will be a midnight eucharist beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Tomorrow at 10 there will be matins and a choral eucharist.

The story of Christ's birth will be told in ancient Christmas carols at a special service this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Wadsworth Avenue Baptist Church, 124 Wadsworth Avenue, of which the Rev. Leonard F. Requa Jr. is the pastor.

"Reveries of Christmas Eve" will be the topic this evening of the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Nostrand Avenue and Dean Street, Brooklyn.

A special Christmas preparatory service will be held this evening in the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Macon Street, of which the Rev. Dr. William Carter is the pastor. Christmas carols will be sung.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and again at 10:30 the full choir of 122 men, women, boys and girls of St. George's Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square and East Sixteenth Street, will march with banners around the church. Anthems will be sung.

At the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth Avenue and Twentieth Street, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow at 8 and a festival service at 11. At the latter the Rev. Dr. Henry Motter, the venerable rector, will preach.

One of the few Presbyterian congregations which will have Christmas Day worship will be the Rutgers, now worshipping in West End Collegiate Reformed Church, Seventy-seventh Street and West End Avenue. This will be at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, the pastor of the Presbyterian flock, will preach. The quartet will render carols and anthems.

The Christmas service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 128 West Sixty-ninth Street, will be at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The music at the Christmas service at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, of which the Rev. Dr. H. Percy Silver is the rector, will consist of carols and anthems by the choir.

A Christmas Eve mass will be sung at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 63 East Seventy-fifth Street, of which the Rev. E. Russell Bourne is the rector. There will also be a service tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

$60,000 IN WOOLENS STOLEN IN WAREHOUSE

Thieves Force Entrance and Take Away Goods of 30 Concerns in Trucks.

More than $60,000 worth of worsteds and woolens have been stolen from the warehouse at 143 West Fifteenth Street, it was learned yesterday. The robbers apparently forced their way in early last Friday night, soon after the warehouse had been closed, and took the goods away in four or five trucks.

J. M. Lowden, head of the Warehouse and Trucking Company, which has been in existence for more than forty years, said last night that goods belonging to about thirty woolen mills had been stolen. Among the heaviest losers are the William Whitman Company, the Pontoosuc Mills, Alfred C. Gaunt, the Waskanupp Mills, the Perseverance Woolen Mills, the Lippitt Woolens Mills, the Clover Worsted Company, W. E. Tillotson, the Berkshire Woolen Company, E. E. Hilliard, the International Worsted Company and the Brightwood Woolen Company.

REFUSES $25,000 GIFT VOTED BY DIRECTORS

Frank A. Furst, Head of Arundel Corporation, Says He Doesn't Need the Money.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Frank A. Furst, President of the Board of the Arundel Corporation, turned down a gift of $25,000 voted to him yesterday by the other directors of the corporation.

"How does it feel to turn down that much money?" he was asked.

"All I can say is that there's no feeling at all on my part," he replied. "I've got plenty of money, and I have not any more hurdles to go over. I just didn't need it. I'd rather see my company that I've helped to build up into a big corporation have the money than have it myself.

"I don't mean to say that I don't appreciate the offer. I was deeply touched by it; but I shall not accept it. At my age money does not mean so much."

EX-SLAVE LEAVES $1,000.

Negro Woman Who Died at 90 Worked Long for Pastor's Family.

The will of a former slave who died Sept. 20 last at the age of 90 years was filed for probate yesterday. She was Mrs. Julia Washington, whose history is set forth in an affidavit by the Rev. Father Charles R. Danforth of 105 East 105th Street accompanying the will. He said that she was a slave in the South until the close of the Civil War, when she came North and was employed in his family. She has no relatives that he knows of, the clergyman said.

Mrs. Washington left more than $1,000 to Lee Clayton, his wife, Emma; his son, George, and the latter's wife, of 1,737 Van Buren Avenue, the Bronx. These negroes were close friends of the former slave. Mrs. John Colton Wells, wife of a physician at 126 East Sixty-seventh Street and sister of the Rev. Father Danforth, said that she believed Mrs. Washington was born in Alabama in 1835 and that she married George Washington, a slave on the same plantation. She was employed after the war by Charles R. Dainforth, father of the clergyman, as nurse for him and Mrs. Wells, and served the family more than a quarter of a century. She was pensioned about twenty years ago, and spent the last years of her life at 454 West Fifty-fourth Street, where she was active in church work among the members of her race.

MISS THAYER HAS TYPHOID.

Philadelphia Huntress Is Taken to a Hospital in Cairo.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Miss Margaret Thayer, who went to Africa on a hunting expedition, is suffering from typhoid fever in Cairo, according to dispatches from abroad. She sailed from New York Nov. 12 on the Mauretania.

Miss Thayer and her party went from Paris to Rome, where she received a third anti-typhoid inoculation. The party sailed from Brindisi Nov. 22, and Miss Thayer was ill during the voyage to Alexandria. She became worse and was taken to the Cairo Hospital. As soon as her condition warrants, she will be moved to Upper Egypt.

Miss Thayer is well known as a crack shot. In 1923 she brought down the only moose killed by a woman that season in upper Ontario, Canada. She also is a golfer, swimmer, tennis player and amateur actress. For a time she conducted a perfume shop in Rittenhouse Square.

CHILDREN ENLISTED TO HELP ST. JOHN'S

Bishop Manning Announces Plans for This Cooperation in Building Cathedral Nave.

ARCH DEDICATED TO THEM

Special Drive Being Made During Holidays—Schools Invited to Attend Vespers.

Bishop William T. Manning made known plans yesterday for the cooperation of the young people and school children of the city in the campaign for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He said children would have one of the most important tasks in the building of the great nave of the cathedral, work on which will be started in the Spring.

"The first arch that is to be built, without which the rest of the nave cannot be built," he said, "is to be the Children's Arch. It is to be built of beautifully carved stones, set one upon the other, towering straight up high above the heads of the people."

Bishop Manning said the Children's Arch would cost $207,000 and that it was hoped it would be built entirely from the contributions of children. The arch will be inscribed as the gift of the children.

A special drive for the children's arch is being made during the Christmas holidays, when many young people are home from school. There will be a young people's vesper service at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, under the sponsorship of Mrs. John Henry Hammond, President of the Parents' League of New York City; Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Principal of the Oaksmere School at Mamaroneck, and Frank S. Hackett, Principal of the Riverdale Country School at Riverdale.

The young people will assemble with their parents, teachers and friends in the synod house and will be shown through the Cathedral, where Bishop Manning and Canon H. Adye Prichard, acting dean, will address them. The program will include Christmas music and hymns. Small banks bearing pictures of the proposed children's arch will be distributed. These are already being distributed to all the Sunday schools of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York. An attempt will be made to obtain contributions from children of all denominations throughout the city.

Invitations to attend the vesper services have been sent to all the Sunday schools of the diocese, all the private schools in New York, and the following out-of-town schools: Oaksmere School, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Riverdale School, Riverdale, N. Y.; St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; Lake Placid School, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Rumsey Hall, Cornwall, Conn.; Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.; Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn.; Fawling School, Kent, Conn.; Groton School, Groton, Mass.; Hillside School, Norwalk, Conn.; St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, Md., and Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

WOMAN GIVES $20,000 TO THE SMITHSONIAN

Original Will, at Institution, May Be Needed to Ascertain Miss Anna Hall's Wishes.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, may be appealed to in order to ascertain the legal last will of Miss Anna S. Hall, who died here a few days ago. She was the daughter of Charles F. Hall, the arctic explorer who was never heard from after he went on his third expedition in 1870. Her estate, estimated at about $20,000, is what remains of the $25,000 awarded to her mother and other members of the family by the Government.

What purported to be copies of her will, with several codicils, were filed in Probate Court today by the Central Trust Company. The original will is with the Smithsonian Institution, it is stated in Miss Hall's handwriting on one of the copies. Excepting for two money gifts and the disposition of her personal belongings, her entire estate is given to the Smithsonian Institution.

Attorney Joseph L. Meyer, representing her brother, Charles F. Hall, said he probably will contest the will.

CITY THUGS IN HOLD-UP.

Four Rob Inmates of Orange Billiard Parlor of $6,000.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 24.—Four New York gunmen held up thirty-five patrons of "Whitey" Long's billiard parlor here early today and got away with cash and jewelry valued at between $5,000 and $6,000. One of the victims who did not step lively when the bandits ordered him to get to the wall, was struck over the head with the butt of a pistol and had to be attended by an ambulance surgeon of the Orange Memorial Hospital. This man was Fred Meyers of 355 Fifteenth Street, Newark. Another victim tired of holding his hands aloft while the search of pockets was going on. A bullet shot through his hat caused him to put his hands up again.

The hold-up men came in a taxicab owned by a well-known New York company and bearing a New York license plate. Lieut. Thomas Riley of the Orange police spread the alarm to nearby towns and to New York, giving a description of the cab and the four men.

WILL NOT HALT WAGE RISE.

Rail Board Rejects Plea of Western Railroad Managers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Railroad Labor Board tonight refused the request of the conference committee of managers of Western railways that the board suspend the operation of a wage agreement between the Southern Pacific Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The committee had asked the board to act under a provision of the Transportation act allowing it to do so when wage or salary rises tend to increase rates.

16 MORE ILL OF ALCOHOL.

Four Women Among Day's Admittances at Bellevue.

Twelve men and four women suffering from alcoholism were admitted as patients to Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Ten of them were brought to the hospital between 7 and 12 P. M. Most of them had cuts and bruises.

The most serious case was that of John Gordon, 28 years old, of 304 West Seventeenth Street who was unconscious when admitted to the hospital shortly before midnight.

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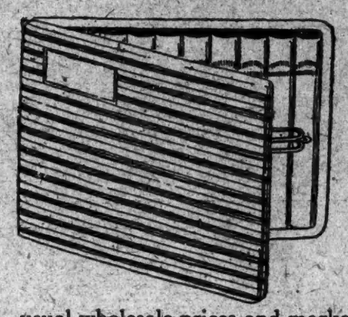

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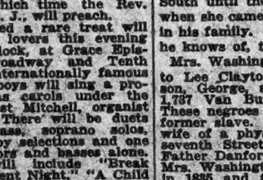

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MAGAZINE SECTION

A new Calvin Coolidge is introduced by Charles Willis Thompson, who finds the President a master of rare literary style—the Attic style. This student of expression endeavors to show that Mr. Coolidge is the most literary man who has occupied the White House since 1865. "If Coolidge does not use the ordinary weapons of the literary man, it is not because he cannot. For epigram he has as little use, in general, as he has for quotation."

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The fifth instalment of the series on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria leads to the tragedy of Mayerling, where, on January 30, 1889, Rudolph, the Crown Prince of Austria, was found dead in a hunting lodge near Vienna with the Baroness Marie Vetsera, both killed by bullet wounds. Whether it was a love pact and the bullets self-inflicted or whether hired assassins did the work has never been known, but the causes which may have contributed to either hypothesis are discussed.

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Wallace Smith reports a conversation with "Maverick Tod" Mullarkey on radio in the open spaces. Maverick protests over the invasion of the vast silences. "Only a sheep nurse would set there, forty miles from nowhere in God's country, listening to a football game. Probably squatted there emitting cheers and wishing for a little flag to wave on a stick."

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As the thirty-year reign of Diana, the goddess atop Madison Square Garden, is about to end, a history of the two statues made by Saint-Gaudens, both of which, in turn, occupied an airy perch above New York's turmoil, is timely. The first statue was considered by Stanford White as too large and it went to Chicago to grace the pinnacle of the Agricultural Building of the World's Fair. One Chicago paper said: "Diana, being too large for New York, properly comes to Chicago!"

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When a millionaire gives away his money what does he do? Samuel McCoy tells of the plans of George Eastman, who, at seventy, stands at the threshold of a new life in which he intends to watch the benefits of philanthropy.

ROTOGRAVURE-PICTURE SECTION

What looks like a Noah's Ark going down the East River is shown in a photograph of the U. S. S. Illinois, floating drill shed for the Naval Reserve, on its way to moorings in the Hudson River to replace the old Granite State, which was burned.

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President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge trying on skis given them for Christmas by the National Ski Association of America. They are on the White House lawn and everything necessary to a skiing party is there except the snow.

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Thirteen debutantes, who are among the largest list of presentations to society which New York has ever had, shown in a full page of portraits.

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Striking picture of two fishermen hauling in the nets by the gray light of early dawn off Monmouth Beach, N. J.

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What the fisherman captures in the waters of the Amazon and its tributaries is portrayed in a scene on the banks of the great South American river, with a day's catch of pirarucu, which weighs as much as 200 pounds when full grown.

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Group of photographs of some of the German warships which an English wrecking company is raising from the bottom of Scapa Flow. The bow gun of one of the sunken ships appears coated with barnacles. A diver holds in his hand an officer's "cat o' nine tails" which he recovered.

The New York Times
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TESTIMONIAL SENT TO NEWTON D. BAKER

"Christmas Gift" Volume Contains Letters and Editorials Controverting Criticism.

NOTED MEN AMONG SIGNERS

Biographical Sketch of the Former Secretary of War in Encyclopaedia Brittanica Assailed.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, will receive as a Christmas gift tomorrow a morocco-bound volume containing a country-wide compilation of letters and editorials controverting the allegedly inaccurate biographical sketch of him published by the Encyclopedia Britannica in its postbellum volumes, and revised in later edition.

Prominent merchants, clergymen, financiers, statesmen and soldiers were included among the sponsors of the testimonial who sent this telegram to Mr. Baker from New York last night:

"With hopes for a happy Christmas we are forwarding to you a bound collection of the comments which came from throughout the country upon the appearance of an unfortunately inaccurate biographical sketch of yourself in the generally authoritative Encyclopedia Britannica. Despite your indifference to the content of the article, and despite the fact that it has already been hitered and partially corrected, we ask that you examine these distinguished service citations from your fellow countrymen. Most of the authors of them do not share your political affiliations, but they share citizenship with you in a Republic that can ill afford to ignore such distinguished capacity as you have brought to its affairs. So we send you this volume, which does more than carry to you our affectionate admiration. It is a token of the esteem of that increasing company of people everywhere who comprehend the fine integrity, the eloquent zeal, the enlightened liberalism, and withal the simple modesty that you have put into the service of your country and your time."

Signers of the Telegram.

The signers of the telegram were Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President, the Cleveland Trust Company; General Tasker H. Bliss, Washington, D. C.; Joseph S. Cullinan, President, the American Republic Corporation, Houston, Texas; Edward A. Filene, President, William Filene's Sons Company, Boston; Raymond B. Fosdick, New York attorney; James G. Harbord, President, the Radio Corporation of America; Ralph Hayes, director, the New York Community Trust; Stanley King, Vice President, the International Shoe Company, Boston; Walter Lippmann, chief editorial writer, The New York World; Benjamin L. Namm, President, A. I. Namm & Son, Brooklyn; Colonel Arthur O'Brien, Washington attorney; George Foster Peabody of Saratoga Springs; Julius Rosenwald, President, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago; Harold Ross, former editor of The Stars and Stripes, A. E. F. newspaper, and of The American Legion Weekly; John D. Ryan, Chairman, the Anaconda Copper Mining Company; Frank A. Scott, President, the Warner & Swasey Company, Cleveland; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, New York, and Owen D. Young, Chairman, the General Electric Company.

The Britannica's originally published article stated that Baker's "career generally as Secretary was widely condemned throughout the United States as lacking in energy, foresight and ability." The sketch was unsigned and the identity of its writer never has been disclosed. The more recent version, printed after the appearance of the letters and press comment now constituting the presentation volume, while repeating that Baker's pacific leanings and his administration of the War Department were criticized, adds that "He was largely responsible for the centralization of industrial affairs; he insisted upon the selective draft, and he prevented any political interference with the conduct of the war."

Following the first publication of the biographical material, General Peyton C. March, war-time Chief of Staff, carried a protest to the editor in chief of the Britannica in London, and in America a group of the Britannica's editorial contributors, including President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth, Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale and Dean Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota assailed the article.

Others Who Wrote Testimonials.

Others whose testimonials were bound into the volume sent to Mr. Baker included General John J. Pershing, General Hugh Scott, General Frank Hines, Edward R. Stettinius, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former Justice John H. Clarke, Daniel Willard, Frederick P. Keppel, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, John R. Mott, Livingston Farrand, Dwight W. Morrow, Richard T. Ely, Harry Pratt Judson, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Sir Arthur Salter, Dr. John R. Commons, Dean Roscoe Pound, Gertrude B. Lane, President W. H. B. Faunce, Dr. John M. Glenn, Frederick Palmer, Admiral Sims, Bishop Charles H. Brent and the late Samuel Gompers.

"Maligned and misrepresented," General Pershing's statement says, "Mr. Baker held consistently to a policy which had for its sole purpose the prompt and effective overthrow of the Central Powers. His support of the Commander in Chief of our forces in France was complete, whole-hearted and unswerving. As to this, my testimony must be accepted as determining."

Samuel Gompers, lately deceased President of the American Federation of Labor, writing from New Orleans in October, 1922, shortly after a prolonged correspondence with Mr. Baker over the open-shop issue, joined vigorously in the protest against the Encyclopedia's article. "Before, during and after the close of the war," he said, "I know of no man among all of our people who could more efficiently, faithfully and unremittingly conduct the affairs of our War Department, and though we are 'on the outs' upon another issue, I feel it only a fair modicum of justice to express my contempt and indignation that so unjustifiable an attack should have been made."

FORD BUYS STAGE-COACH.

Obtains at Montpelier Old Sixteen-seater With History of Hold-Ups.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 23.—The old Concord-type stage coach, which, according to tales still told, has figured in exciting hold-ups, has been sold to Henry Ford and will be shipped to Dearborn, Mich., in the near future. The coach was placed in service between Middlesex and Waitsfield, Vt., seventy-five years ago. Announcement of the sale was made today by Charles A. Smith of Montpelier, who for seven years has owned the relic.

The conveyance carried sixteen passengers, inside and on top. The body is hung on leather braces. Until about ten years ago the old coach was used for regular trips up the Mad River Valley. It was constructed in Concord, N. H.

TRANSFER GOLD IN SAFETY.

$2,700,000 Removed From Ship to Banks Here in Armored Cars.

The $2,700,000 in gold which arrived at Hoboken on Monday night was removed safely by ten armed guards in armored vans from the Pan-American liner Southern Cross yesterday to the several New York banks to which it was consigned by the Banco de la Nacion of Buenos Aires.

Clifford Shepherd Jr., one of the ship's junior officers, who guarded the gold on the voyage, shot himself and Quartermaster Gleson Pierce fired before the vessel docked. Intense nervousness, due to the responsibility of watching the money, caused the discharge of the weapon. Both men will recover.

COOLIDGE FOR REWARD TO THE WORLD FLIERS

Executive Asks Army Board for Advice on Suitable Gratuity and Will Endorse Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When Congress reassembles President Coolidge will recommend the passage of a bill providing a suitable reward for the army officers who recently encircled the globe in airplanes.

Whether this reward should take the form of advancement in rank or the payment of a gratuity or bonus or both is a question that the President has not yet decided. Accordingly, he has asked the Secretary of War to request the General Board of the army to consider the question and make a report at the earliest possible date.

Army officers are agreed that their fellows who flew around the world are entitled to recognition for what is regarded as the biggest achievement of the year, and much satisfaction was expressed today when it became known among them that the President had decided to take appropriate action.

A multiplicity of bills have been offered in Congress authorizing recognition of the army world fliers, but they have not been seriously considered even in committee thus far.

A spokesman for the Administration said today that the President is exceedingly regretful that Congress had not rewarded the world fliers so that it might have been bestowed as a Christmas present. As the movement in Congress in behalf of the world fliers is unorganized the President felt that if anything was to be accomplished for the army aviators the objective in mind would stand a better chance if placed before Congress in concrete form with his endorsement.

The bill to be prepared by the Army General Board, which is certain to recommend promotion for the five army aviators and possibly a lump sum appropriation for each of them, will be forwarded to the Military Committees some time in January.

ASKS JUDGE'S RETIREMENT.

Lawyer Says Henry V. Borst Has Passed Age Limit.

A petition has been filed with Attorney General Carl Sherman asking the retirement of Justice Henry V. Borst of the Supreme Court on the ground that he has passed the age limit. Under the provisions of the Constitution "no person shall hold the office of Judge or Justice of any court longer than until and including the last day of December next after he shall be 70 years of age."

The petition was filed by the Sylvia Lake Corporation through its President, Herbert G. McLear, who is a lawyer with an office at 141 Broadway. The corporation owns chalk mines in St. Lawrence County and has been involved in a law suit which was decided against it by the Appellate Division.

Mr. McLear refused yesterday to comment on the petition except to admit that it had been filed with Attorney General Sherman. He would not say what evidence he had to show that Justice Borst, who is from Amsterdam, N. Y., declared he had not passed the age limit, was over 70.

Attorney General Sherman said that the petition had been filed, but he added that he had not yet had time to investigate it.

THEODORE KARLE SINGS.

Tenor Is Heard in Songs of the More Classic and Intimate Sort.

Theodore Karle, possessor of a high tenor voice of manly quality and for some years a popular soloist at musical festivals the country over, appeared last night, as he has for two seasons now, in a song recital of the more classic and intimate sort. His friends, despite the approaching holiday, filled a large part of Aeolian Hall to hear him. Frank LaForge accompanied fine old Italian airs of Mozart and Paradies and especially two of Purcell, the "Dog Star" air and that from "Dido and Aeneas."

The singer has refined his style, while retaining his usually good tone, which at fortissimo tends to a bleat; here, however, the lack of resonance may have been temporary only, militating against a full richness of voice. There was appreciation of German lyrics of Brahms and Strauss, as well as of the "Little Star" of Moussorgsky and two folksongs from Little Russia adapted by Zimbalist. In a final group by LaForge and Bridge was the "Lament of Ian the Proud," by the late C. Th. Griffes.

HERCZEGS GIVE RECEPTION.

They Entertain at Their Home for Mrs. Joseph E. Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre de Josika Herczeg gave a reception with music yesterday at their home, 28 West Tenth Street, for Mrs. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashton de Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Egmont Schermerhorn, Mrs. Minturn Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart Hooker, Countess Schönborn-Frasso, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, Mrs. Theus Munds, Prince and Princess Georges Matchabelli, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Fitch, Miss Dorothy Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox Banks Jr., Miss Eve Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geer.

DR. KAMMERER ARRIVES.

Reports New Steinach Experiments to Rejuvenate Women.

Dr. Paul Kammerer, Biologist of the University of Vienna, arrived here yesterday on the United States Lines steamship America with reports of new experimenst by Dr. Eugen Steinach of Vienna concerning the rejuvenation of women by the "diathermic" or heat-ray method. Dr. Kammerer said he was ready to reply to critics who have attacked his proofs of the theory of the transmission of acquired characteristics as set forth in a recent work.

During the Summer Dr. Kammerer completed a book on the fauna and flora of the islands in the Adriatic, the material for which he gathered before the war. He said that Dr. Steinach was busy with further experiments on rejuvenation, particularly concerning the effect on of X-rays on the glands and that great progress had been made.

D. B. SIMPSON'S WILL FILED.

Bequests of $100,000 Left by Lawyer to Relatives and Friends.

The will of David B. Simpson, a lawyer, of 120 Broadway, filed for probate yesterday, provides legacies of more than $100,000. William R. Willcox, "my friend and associate in the practice of law for many years," receives $3,000 and the decedent's law library and office furniture. Mrs. Willcox and their son and daughter get $500 each.

All other personal effects go to a sister, Eliza J. Simpson, who receives a legacy of $10,000. The same sum goes to each of four nephews and nieces, while $10,080 is left to a half-sister, Nellie Hitchman. Minnie E. Simpson, sister-in-law of Jeanette, Pa., gets $15,000. Daisy L. Graefmuller, 852 East Tenth Street, Brooklyn; Mary E. Ryan, East Williston, L. I., and Gertrude V. Drummond, 319 Twenty-ninth Street, former clerks in Mr. Simpson's office, receive $500 each.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

ROBINSON PLEADS CAUSE FOR THE NAVY

Roosevelt's Nephew Addresses Leviathan Veterans at a Dinner on Ship.

SAYS CONGRESS IS SLOW

Found Some Members More Interested in Navy Autos Than in the Naval Ratio.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, championed the navy and attacked its critics in a speech made last night on the Leviathan when several hundred of those who served on that ship during the war held their first reunion. He denied that the United States was "dishonored" at the Washington Conference and said that if the navy was not what the country wanted it to be the blame attached to Congress for the dilatory way in which it made appropriations. He was careful to add, however, that he did not criticize any individual Congressman.

He concluded by reading a letter written by his uncle, Theodore Roosevelt, when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in which Mr. Roosevelt asserted that to neglect the navy would be to expose the country "to the possibility of the bitterest humiliation." This, he said, "applies pretty well today."

The reunion took the form of a dinner, followed by a dance, and William Seward Allen, who served on the Leviathan as an Ensign during the war but who is now a lawyer and is President of the U. S. S. Leviathan Veterans' Association.

Takes Secretary Wilbur's Place.

Mr. Robinson came in the place of the Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, who at the last moment had to go to Los Angeles. He was introduced by Spencer Van B. Nichols, Vice President of the veterans' organization.

"When Secretary Wilbur found he could not be with you," said Mrs. Robinson, "and asked me to represent him here I inquired as to what he would like me to say to you and reply was 'Say anything that comes into your head, but don't get us into war.' Of course I have only been in the Navy Department for four weeks, but I have been in politics for a long time, and politics is war, so that I have got to watch my step.

Mr. Robinson then held up a voluminous copy of the hearings on the Naval Appropriation bill.

"For many years I have served in Legislatures, and when people came for appropriations I used to look upon them with suspicion and wonder what they were trying to put over. Now, for the past month I have sat on the other side of the table, asking Congress for appropriations to run the navy the way Congress should want the navy run. I have no criticism to make of any individual Congressman. Congress represents the United States and if you don't like a Congressman you can change him. So I say, if the navy is not what the United States wants, it is the fault of the United States.

"In these hearings," he continued, "we put the cards on the table and told Congress what the navy wanted and why they wanted it. Don't forget those trained officers had told just as much to the budget and the budget had said 'No, revise your figures' and the navy did that and revised its requests to approximately $290,000,000.

Jealousy Over Autos.

"I have no criticism of the procedure. Congress spends your money and mine, but it does seem that it takes a long time. I listened to the debate on the bill. Again with no criticism of any individual Congressman, one of the high spots debated was the number of automobiles commandants at navy yards had. It didn't seem to me to affect the 5-5-3 ratio to know whether Admiral Plunkett has a 1917 Packard or what. Some seemed a little jealous that a Commandant had a 1917 Packard while he, the Congressman, had a 1924 Ford.

Mr. Robinson read the following letter written to the Secretary of the Navy by his uncle, Theodore Roosevelt, on Sept. 30, 1907, when he was Assistant Secretary:

"We cannot justify ourselves for retaining Alaska and annexing Hawaii unless we provide a navy sufficient to prevent all chance of either being taken by a hostile power; still less have we the right to assert the Monroe Doctrine in the American hemisphere unless we are ready to make good our assertion with our warships. A great navy does not make for war but for peace. It is the cheapest kind of insurance. If through any supine or false economy on our part we fail to provide for ships of the best type, thoroughly fitted in every way, we run the risk of causing the nation to suffer some disaster more serious than it has ever before encountered, a disaster which would warp and stunt our whole national life, for the moral effect would be infinitely worse than the material. We invite such a disaster if we fail to keep both our material and personnel up to the highest conditions.

"We are now in a situation to build up a navy commensurate with our needs, provided the work is carried on continuously, for the era of experiment is passed. But if the work is interrupted and new vessels are not begun, we shall soon find it necessary to start all over again and to reconstruct the men and manufacturers and re-educate the officers and designers and re-experiment with designs. It would be difficult to calculate the course we should incur by such a proceeding, and meanwhile we should be exposing the country to the possibility of the bitterest humiliation."

President Coolidge sent his best wishes to the veterans in the following letter to Mr. Allen:

"The Leviathan Veterans' Association strikes me as one of the World War veterans' organizations that is certain to make a particular appeal to those who are fortunate enough to be entitled to membership. The wonderful work of the Leviathan during the war will make the vessel one of the traditions of the service for all time.

"I send my best wishes to the members of the association."

TO SET ASIDE SPORTS FEES.

Hulbert Offers a Plan for Upkeep of City's Recreation Grounds.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday referred to a committee an amendment to a city ordinance, sponsored by President Murray Hulbert, whereby fees collected for the use of municipal golf links, tennis courts, baseball fields, bath houses and bathing beaches and for other athletic activities, would be set aside to the credit of the respective sports for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the facilities utilized in the sport, instead of being covered into the general treasury as at present.

The board redesignated for another term the members of the Board of Elections, John K. Voorhis and James Kane, Democrats, and Charles E. Heydt and Jacob A. Livingston, Republicans.

Alderman Edward J. Atwell, Sheriff-elect of Richmond County, bade farewell to his colleagues in the board, in which he has served for seven years. Tributes of esteem were paid him by President Hulbert, Vice Chairman William T. Collins and other members.

Mr. Hulbert congratulated the board upon its accomplishments of the year and predicted that it would achieve greater things next year because of its newly acquired home rule powers.

Jewish Women's League Meets.

The Women's League of the United Synagogues of America held a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Biltmore. There were 800 prominent Jewish women present. The toastmaster was Mrs. Dora Spiegel, the President. The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements was Mrs. S. J. Freidin.

HIGHT-SWEETIN JURY CONSIDERS VERDICT

Retires After Hearing Prosecutors Demand Hanging of Alleged Poisoners of Mates.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 23.—The fate of Elsie Sweetin and her former pastor, Lawrence H. Hight, whom she accused of poisoning her husband, Wilford and he his wife Anna because of their infatuation for each other, tonight is in the hands of the jury.

The twelve men who are to decide their future retired to deliberate after hearing a demand for the death penalty for both man and woman.

In the closing arguments made during the day the State had demanded the death penalty.

Counsel for Mrs. Sweetin appealed to the jurors to send her home to her children, but added, "Whatever your verdict is, she will take it with a smile, for innocence meets death with a smile."

State's Attorney Allen, speaking for the State, urged the jurors not to let the fact that one of the defendants was a woman sway them in their decision.

"Hang them—hang them both!" he demanded. "You men as jurors said under oath that you would inflict the death penalty if the seriousness of the offense warranted. Gentlemen, we think that this is a crime so terrible that it warrants the death penalty, and we ask you to do your full sworn duty."

Special Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson, who closed for the State, painted Mrs. Sweetin as a cold-blooded woman administering potion after potion of poison to her husband.

When Height stood at the door of his church "and grasped the hand of Elsie Sweetin," Prosecutor Allen exclaimed, "he thereby laid the foundation for one of the most dastardly murders ever committed in Southern Illinois.

"And when Sweetin lay dying from the third dose of arsenic Hight knelt there and prayed. What for? For Sweetin's life? No, no, for his soul's salvation. He knew Wilford was going to die."

Robert E. Smith, attorney for Mrs. Sweetin, asserted the testimony showed Hight had been with Wilford Sweetin frequently before his death and had opportunity to administer poison to him. Mrs. Sweetin's alleged confession, he said, was simply what Hight had told her to tell.

"If Sweetin did die from poison there is no testimony that Elsie had anything to do with it," he said.

"They want you men to believe she poisoned Wilford, and yet within five minutes after she found he was sick she sent for a doctor. That doctor went away. Elsie wanted to send for another one. Wilford said, 'No, I'll get better.'

* * * Without his knowledge she did call Dr. Harper and the testimony of the doctor shows that when he got there Wilford said, 'Why, hello, Doctor. I didn't know you were coming.'

$300,000 FEE ASKED; LAWYERS GET $2,000

Court Decides Law Obliges City to Pay Only Lesser Sum in Acquiring Water Plant.

Although the reasonableness of the $300,000 fee asked by Ingraham, Sheehan & Moran, attorneys of 14 Wall Street, for assisting the city in condemning the property of the Citizens' Water Supply Company in Flushing and Douglaston, Queens, was unquestioned, according to Samuel F. Moran, a member of the law firm, only $2,000 was awarded yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Faber in Long Island City.

According to the interpretation placed on the statute limiting lawyers compensation in such proceedings, the smaller amount was all that the city was obliged to pay. Mr. Moran said, however, that his firm is planning to prove that it is entitled to more money and that the interpretation does not apply in this case. He said the services of the firm extended over a period of three and a half years.

The Court awarded the company $112,-246 for expenses, including $25,000 for engineers' compensation. The company filed a claim of $147,664 for expenses, including $31,964 for engineer's work.

Several weeks ago the company, after demanding $9,608,871 for its land, consisting of 290 acres, received an award of $4,758,954.

SAILOR ADMITS GUILT.

Trapped After Sending Blackmail Letter to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d.

Bern Sirro, 20 years old, who described himself as a seaman and gave the address 41 Third Street, Hoboken, was held in $5,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury when he was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Moses R. Ryttenberg in the Tombs Court on a charge of attempting to extort $50,000 from Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d of 660 Fifth Avenue. Sirro pleaded guilty to having sent a threatening letter demanding the money to Mrs. Vanderbilt. He was arraigned on the complaint of Detective Sergeant Murphy, who, with seven other detectives, trapped him on Monday night when he was awaiting the delivery of the money near the entrance to the Aquarium at the Battery.

Assistant District Attorney William F. McKenna had intended asking the Court to hold Sirro in higher bail, but when he observed the prisoner in court he told the Magistrate that he thought nominal bail for such a case would be sufficient. Sirro, the son of a farmer in Fresno, Cal., was seized after he had accepted a package, which Sirro supposed contained the $50,000, from a 15-year-old messenger, Jerome Halloran of 22 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, who had been employed by Henry A. Keegan of 11 Raymond Avenue, Rockville Centre, L. I., representing Mrs. Vanderbilt.

While Sirro was under guard of Detective Sergeants McCoy, O'Hara, Browne and Murphy before his arraignment he wept. He was alleged in an affidavit made by Detective Sergeant Murphy to have admitted sending another letter to Philip K. Rhinelander of 18 West Forty-eighth Street, demanding $20,000.

Both letters were shown to the Magistrate. After reading them the Magistrate asked the messenger if, as had been ordered in each letter, he had worn a red band around his hat and a white ribbon on the umbrella he carried as a means of identifying him to Sirro and the boy replied with a smile that he had complied with every detail. Sirro admitted that the name signed to each letter by him was fictitious. He said that he came to this city from San Francisco last July and made two trips to China as a seaman.

GIRLS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Camp Fire Members Include Ban on Slang in 1925 List.

New Year's resolutions drawn up by a group of New York Camp Fire Girls were sent to 160,000 Camp Fire Girls throughout the country by the National Headquarters at 31 East Seventeenth Street.

These resolutions follow:

1. Use no slang.
2. Sleep with open windows.
3. Eat green vegetables.
4. Learn to play the piano or some musical instrument.
5. Cook one meal a week so that mother can rest.
6. Speak in a low tone.
7. Learn to play well a team game such as hockey.
8. Create either by writing, painting or sewing, a thing of beauty.

Second $1,000 Reward for Slayers.

Special to The New York Times.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 23.—An additional $1,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the murderers of State Trooper Robert Coyle, who was killed on Chimney Rock Road last Thursday, was voted by the Somerset County Board of Freeholders today. The total reward for the arrest of the men was thus raised to $2,500, as the State offered $1,000 last week and Henry L. Schaefer of this city announced that he would add $500 "to further the cause of law and order."

EIGHT SHIPS ARRIVE CRUSTED WITH ICE

Liners From One to Three Days Late Owing to Storms Encountered at Sea.

HUGE CHRISTMAS MAIL

A Total of 3,553 Passengers—A Cousin of Ambassador Howard Among Them.

Eight North Atlantic passenger vessels arrived in New York yesterday with their bows, forward deck and foremast rigging artistically decorated with ice and frozen snow, which were all from one to three days late through the series of storms they had encountered. The eight steamships brought 3,502 passengers and another 51 arrived from South American ports via the Panama Canal, making a total of 3,553 for the day, and 10,000 sacks of Christmas mail.

Among the fifty-two first-class passengers on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, from London and Cherbourg, was Miss Mary Howard, a cousin of the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, and another was Antoine de Geofroy, a Frenchman. S. L. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was also a passenger.

Among the Americans on the Minnetonka was Percy V. G. Mitchell, President of the Red Star Line at Antwerp; Miss Mary Keogh, daughter of Judge Keogh; Harry S. Goldy, London manager of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Murray McMullen, brother-in-law of the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon.

Girl Brings 7 Children.

The White Star liner Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was twenty-four hours late and brought a large number of children among her 601 passengers. Rose Farley, 16 years, had in her charge seven brothers and sisters, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest 18 months. The children had been visiting their uncle, Thomas Brennan, at Ballinlough, Ireland, and were met at the pier by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley of 439 Davis Avenue, Arlington, N. J. They said that Rose had looked after the family since last July, when Mrs. Farley returned home.

Among the passengers on the Cedric was Dr. Charles K. Webster, Professor of the University of Wales, who comes to attend the Anglo-American Historical Conference to be held in Richmond, Va., on Dec. 26. He will go later to lecture at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Webster is a firm supporter of the League of Nations.

The Republic of the United States Lines was three days late from Bremen, due to fog and stormy weather. The vessel had a good deal more ice on her decks than the other steamships which arrived yesterday and the carpenters had to play the hot water hose on the hatches before he knocked the wedges out to get the tarpaulins off the covers.

Friend of Queen Maud Arrives.

The Bergensfjord of the Norwegian-American Line, which docked in Brooklyn, brought a heavy mail from Northern Europe and 373 passengers. Among them was Mrs. Sophie Gram, a friend of Queen Maud of Norway, who is coming to visit her daughter, Countess Per Sparre, at 35 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills, L. I., for a few weeks. Mrs. Gram has lectured in the Scandinavian countries upon the history of art and interior decoration.

On the Volendam of the Holland-America Line, coming from Rotterdam via Havana, was Dr. Alfonso Goldschmidt, professor at the National University of Mexico City, who is going to Europe to deliver a series of lectures on Mexico. He is the author of the book "Moscow 1924."

Two historians arrived yesterday on the Anchor liner Cameronia at the invitation of the American Historical Association and will attend the conference on historical matters at Richmond, Va., on Dec. 27. One of them, Sir Richard Lodge, Professor of History at the University of Edinburgh, is a brother of Sir Oliver Lodge. He will be the guest of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

His colleague, C. Grant Robertson, professor of the University of Birmingham, England, said that it would be at least a quarter of a century before the world can expect to have a complete history of the war in the sense that histories are compiled.

During the storm on Sunday Mrs. Eleanore Stammers in the third class gave birth to a girl baby. The other vessels which arrived were the America from Bremen, the Royal Mail steamer Ohio from Hamburg and the Essequibo of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

GOULD HEIRS WIN POINT.

Children by First Wife to Have a Separate Decision.

Supreme Court Justice Levy handed down a decision yesterday on the application by the children of the late George J. Gould for an order directing James A. O'Gorman, referee in the Jay Gould estate accounting case, to decide independently of the other issues in the case the amount which the children of George J. Gould are entitled to receive as his sixth interest in the estate, which became payable to them upon his death. The Court granted the application but directed that the trial of the other issues shall not be delayed because of the separate hearing on this question.

The petition of the George J. Gould children by his first wife stated that it was necessary for a determination as to whether his second marriage was in violation of the terms of his father's will and whether or not the children of his second wife were entitled to share in the sixth interest.

The hearings in the $82,000,000 accountancy suit in connection with the Jay Gould estate were continued by Referee O'Gorman in the office of Taylor, Knowles & Hack, 165 Broadway. Walter B. Walker of counsel for Frank J. Gould, the principal objector to the accounting, announced that his client claimed all moneys due to the George J. Gould estate. The announcement was made during the testimony of Schuyler Nelson Rice, formerly secretary to George J. Gould.

Mr. Rice's references to books he kept for George Gould from 1914 down to the present disclosed that George Gould advanced more than $172,000 to his son, Jay Gould, and that Lady Decies, daughter of George Gould, was indebted to the estate in the sum of $201,800. Harold A. Content, counsel for Jay Gould, objected to the testimony, saying that a great part of the money advanced to Jay by his father was in the nature of gifts. He said that the question was pending in an accounting suit in the New Jersey Court of Chancery.

Mr. Walker and William Wallace of counsel for the George Gould estate read much documentary evidence into the record. Referee O'Gorman ordered a recess until 10:30 A. M. on Jan. 5.

PLATZEK QUITS THE BENCH.

Hundreds of Lawyers Participate in Tribute to Retiring Justice.

Justice M. Warley Platzek retired from the Supreme Court bench yesterday to resume the practice of law. Several hundred lawyers participated in a farewell demonstration. Henry W. Taft and De Lancey Nicoll eulogized his judicial career, saying he had won the respect of lawyers and laymen by the competent and conscientious administration of the duties of his office.

Justice Platzek, responding in a voice filled with emotion, said that his years of service upon the Supreme Court bench had been among the happiest of his life. He is retiring because of the age limit, 70 years, placed upon members of the judiciary.

How about the end of the trail?

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WHAT GIFTS ARE MOST VALUED *by* MAN AND WOMAN?

A Christmas Gift that represents no more than just an expenditure of so much money hardly fills its mission. A gift should be so well chosen that it stimulates a gasp of delight and surprise when it is opened. Gifts that are useful and practical are, after all, the most valued.

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29 TYPHOID CASES ADDED TO LIST HERE

Dr. Monaghan Reports, However, That Most of Them Are Milder Form of Disease.

DEATHS TOTAL 157 IN YEAR

Warning Against Shellfish Repeated —Hotels Advised to Have Their Help Examined.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, announced yesterday that twenty-nine new cases of typhoid had been reported to the Health Department, but said this increase over the fifteen cases reported for the two preceding days was expected, as, like in previous weeks, physicians did not mail their reports until Monday. The Health Commissioner said the number of new cases appeared to be hovering about the average established about a week after the present outbreak of typhoid in November, and explained that the majority of the new cases appeared to be of a milder form of the disease.

Dr. Monaghan said that since Jan. 1 last 157 typhoid deaths had been reported in the city, an increase of but twenty-nine over the same period for 1923, notwithstanding that, owing to the present unusual spread of the disease, there had been almost twice as many typhoid cases reported as in 1923.

"Reports from many States indicate that there is a general increase in the number of typhoid fever cases," Dr. Monaghan said. "I therefore desire to warn all who leave the city over the holidays to be careful not to eat raw shellfish and not to drink milk and water unless they are from approved sources.

"Typhoid carriers also may be responsible for some of the cases. Hotels everywhere, especially at the Winter resorts, such as Lakewood and Atlantic City, are requested not to serve raw shellfish or other food that may convey the infection.

"Raw vegetables, such as lettuce and celery, should be washed thoroughly. The habit of putting ice into drinks or other food should be discouraged for two years. First, it is an unhygienic practice; second, ice from infected water often contains typhoid germs. Many epidemics have been traced to typhoid-infected ice. The milk should be pasteurized.

"Hotels should have their help carefully examined to guard against typhoid carriers, and by following this advice the hotels will not be responsible for many typhoid fever cases, in addition they will maintain and retain their good reputation, which always suffers when cases of typhoid are traced to them."

Commissioner Monaghan admitted that, although health inspectors had run down many clues obtained from typhoid victims who took of having eaten raw shellfish before becoming ill, no proof had been obtained through examination of beds and areas from which the shellfish were distributed that the waters were polluted. He said two forces of inspectors had been engaged in this work, visiting restaurants or hotels in which the patients reported they had eaten raw oysters or other shellfish, and the dealers from which such foodstuffs were obtained. Through this means the base of supply in each case was investigated, but no evidence had been obtained indicating the infection came from the food eaten.

NO SICK CHICKENS FOUND.

Dr. Monaghan Believes Embargo Is Now Well in Force.

Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, said yesterday that he believed the embargo against the shipment of live chickens into this city and State from eight States of the Middle West was now well in force, as reports received by him from his inspectors yesterday showed that on Sunday and Monday no live chickens had been condemned in Manhattan.

During the same forty-eight-hour period 13,050 pounds of live chickens were admitted into Manhattan. Dr. Monaghan said there were five carloads of live chickens, which had not been shipped from the embargoed States and which were in excellent condition, at a New York City terminal.

YALE'S NEW TELESCOPE IS READY FOR AFRICA

Huge Glass, With Prof. Schlesinger in Charge, Will Leave Here Saturday.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale is to be the first university to plant an astronomical observatory permanently in South Africa. Several months ago the institution decided to send a telescope, which was to be constructed especially for that purpose, to observe and photograph the southern firmament. It has been completed, will be shipped at once to New York City and placed aboard the steamship Eastern Crown, which sails on Saturday for Cape Town, Africa.

The telescope is scheduled to arrive Feb. 25. It is in charge of Professor Frank Schlesinger, head of the Elias Loomis Laboratory at Yale.

While the general design is due to Dr. Schlesinger, a large part of the work has been performed by Roland W. Sellew, a recent graduate of Yale, who has directed several similar important astronomical constructions at Amherst, Wellesley and Columbia universities.

The telescope is a 26-inch photographic refractor, 36 feet long, and is one of the most powerful of this type yet built. The optical parts were made by J. W. McDowell of Pittsburgh. The mechanical parts were made chiefly at the Yale Observatory under Dr. Schlesinger and Mr. Sellew, a new departure in the manufacture of such apparatus.

The telescope was completely erected in New Haven to test it.

REFUSES TO FREE REDMOND.

Boston Judge Insists Broker Has $300,000 Hidden Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Judge Morton in a United States District Court today dismissed the petition of George F. Redmond, Treasurer of the bankrupt brokerage firm of G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., for release from jail, where he has already served six months on a contempt commitment. Redmond was adjudged in contempt when he failed to turn over to the receivers $300,000 in assets of the company.

Asking that he be released in time to spend Christmas with his family, Redmond repeated previous declarations that he was not in possession of the cash and securities claimed by the receivers, and so could not hand them over. He rejected a suggestion of counsel that he make over a business building in the financial district and his property at Natick, said to be valued at the amount claimed.

"I am sorry, but I believe you have the money somewhere," the Judge said. "I must dismiss the petition."

Fritzi Boy, Airedale, Disappears.

The police have been asked to aid in the recovery of Fritzy Boy, a prize Airedale, that disappeared last Sunday afternoon from the home of Miss Karolyn Bissett, Elm Road, Briarcliff Manor. A reward of $250 is offered for the return of the pet. It is two years old, has brown curly hair and a black spot on the back.

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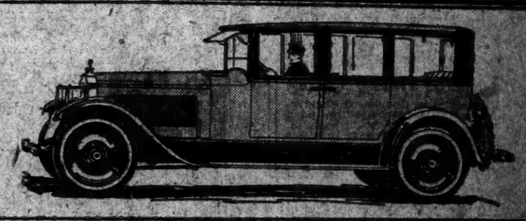

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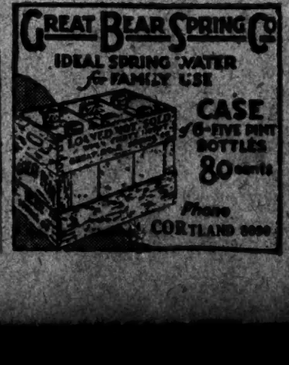

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"PETER PAN" OF FILM, BETTY BRONSON, HERE

Little Actress, Chosen by Sir James M. Barrie, Remarks "Isn't Life Wonderful?"

Her large eyes beaming with wonder at the welcoming throngs, which included girls from the Junior League, groups of Boy Scouts and young actresses costumed as fairies, Betty Bronson, the seventeen-year-old actress chosen by Sir James M. Barrie to play the title role in the screen version of "Peter Pan," yesterday hopped off the Twentieth Century Limited to the Grand Central Station platform. One was first impressed by her abundant enthusiasm, then by the smallness of her feet and hands, and finally by her diminutive stature.

To her the whole world is wonderful. She has been suddenly starred in a picture which is to be released at the Rivoli and Rialto Theatres simultaneously next Sunday, and also during the same week in 240 other motion picture theatres throughout the country.

"What do you know?" asked somebody.

"—really—don't know anything," piped the actress, giving a sigh of grateful contentment.

"It's all so wonderful." She looked up at her mother, who kept close to the girl's elbow. Others in the party were Jesse L. Lasky and Dorothy Richardson, a writer, and an aunt of the little actress.

The photographers started exploding flashlights, and Miss Bronson, in her most Peter Panis.. mood, opened her mouth to the word "wonderful" as if she were living in a child's dream.

She wore a modest little coat trimmed with leopard's skin, without which she said she weighed nearly 100 pounds. She is not quite five feet high, she assured everybody. She actually appeared to be looking back for her shadow as she passed through the portals into the great station with Paul Helleu's blue and gold sky overhead.

It was very cold outside, especially for the girls in the fantastic costumes. So the party hurried up to the Plaza Hotel, where Miss Bronson, looking most of the time as if she were stifling an "Oooh-ah," huddled up in the corner of a sofa and prepared to answer questions.

"Isn't life wonderful?" appeared to be her chief thought. She does not seem to know the way to frown, and when she was asked to tell her questioners her hobby she readily replied:

"Talking to people."

"You see," she half mused, "things have happened so fast recently."

Miss Bronson will make appearances at both the Rivoli and Rialto during next week. She will appear at other theatres the following week. She was the guest of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation at a Christmas dinner in the Plaza last night.

Eva Tanguay Has the Grip.

Eva Tanguay, the vaudeville actress, is confined to her rooms at the Hotel Embassy, suffering from the grip. Miss Tanguay was compelled to cancel a week's engagement in Providence after the matinee on Monday and returned immediately to New York. Her attempted return to the stage followed a week's illness, and the actress said yesterday that she would now be compelled to rest for another two weeks.

It was the first time in her career, she said, that she had been compelled to quit the stage because of illness.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Habitual Husband" will open tonight at the Forty-eight Street Theatre.

"It's Not So" by James Gleason and Richard Taber, will open in New York on Jan. 5, at a theatre as yet unannounced. James Gleason and Robert Armstrong will head the cast.

Harry K. Morton and Zella Russell will have the comedy roles in "The Love Song."

James Barton will again be seen in the Ziegfeld "Follies" tonight, pending the return of Will Rogers.

Eugene and Willie Howard will head the bill at the Hippodrome next week.

Marjorie Ross and Georges Fontana, well-known European dancers, will make their American debut at the Club Mirador on Jan. 5.

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THREE PLAYHOUSES FOR THEATRE GUILD

Organization Gains Control of the Klaw Theatre Under a Year's Lease.

THE GARRICK ITS HOME

Guild's Own New House in West 52d Street May Open With Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The Theatre Guild within a short time will have three New York theatres under its control, it was learned yesterday. During the next few days contracts will be signed whereby the Klaw Theatre passes over to the Guild for its attractions, under a lease agreement, for a period of one year, with an option for extension of the arrangement.

The Guild now has the Garrick Theatre, where its attractions have played since its foundation seven years ago, and also expects to open its own Guild Theatre, on West Fifty-second Street, early in February, possibly with a production of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." In addition, "The Guardsmen," a Guild production, is playing at the Booth Theatre.

The first Guild attraction at the Klaw Theatre will be "They Knew What They Wanted," now at the Garrick. This play will be moved to the Klaw to make way for the Guild's production of John Howard Lawson's "Processional," which opens in two or three weeks.

The prospect of early Guild control of three New York theatres is a striking evidence of the phenomenal success of the Theatre Guild, which started its career seven years ago as an experimental theatre of decidedly problematical prospects. At the present time, however, "The Guardsman" at the Booth, and "They Knew What They Wanted," which moves from the Garrick to the Klaw, are regarded as among the outstanding box office successes of the season. In addition, the Guild, through its subscribers and bondholders, owns outright the theatre now in construction on West Fifty-second Street.

PRINCETON SHOWS "THE SCARLET COAT"

Triangle Club's Musical Melodrama of the Northwest Has Several Song Hits.

Gold prospectors, gamblers and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police figured largely in "The Scarlet Coat," a musical romance in two acts, presented last night before a large and appreciative audience at the Metropolitan Opera House by the Triangle Club of Princeton University.

As the scenes were laid at a fur trading post on the Koyukuk River in Canada, melodramatic situations abounded. Robert M. Crawford, a senior, who appeared in the romantic role of Pierre, without which no story of the Northwest is complete, was the star soloist, and also wrote the music. He moved in a natural environment, for he was born at Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1900, and was formerly a miner and woodsman. The audience liked his voice and insisted upon frequent encores. The cast throughout was well balanced, with a certain realism shown by the feminine portrayers, and a well drilled ensemble danced its way into favor from the very start. There was a lively jingle to the music, and many of the song and dance numbers set a Broadway pace.

Avery Sherry as Charline, the factor's daughter, and Lawrence Braman as Maybelle, queen of the dance hall, kept up to their stand of previous productions in the feminine roles, while I. W. Thompson as Secret W. Service, a ladylike poet of the north woods, carried the high comedy through successfully.

"Igloo," "Whisper It" and "Indian Moon" were among the song hits of the production, Crawford, the Alaskan, being the composer of the latter song.

A reminder of the 10, 20 and 30 cent days of melodrama that afforded much amusement was the singing of an illustrated ballad all about Nelly, who went to the wicked city never to return. The Triangle jazz band gave some clever and pleasing numbers.

Others in the cast who helped to put pep into the show were Day Edgar and Julian Street, who wrote the book and lyrics; William Brenton, James MacIntosh, Jack Hamilin, Irwin Thompson, Hugo Bell, who appeared as White Swan, a squaw; Adolph Schmidt, Walter Booth Jr. and Jack Evans.

"TOPSY AND EVA" APPEAR.

Duncan Sisters in Musical Play Suggested by "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

TOPSY AND EVA, a musical comedy in three acts by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, (based on "Uncle Tom's Cabin"). Music and lyrics by Vivian and Rosetta Duncan. Staged by Oscar Eagle; produced by Tom Wilkes. At the Sam H. Harris Theatre.

Chloe .... Aimee Torriani
Harry .... Glory Minehart
Uncle Tom .... Basil Ruysdael
George Shelby .... Rex Cherryman
Mrs. Shelby .... Helen Case
Helen .... Renee Lowrie
Ann .... Lea Swan
Jane .... Edith Maybaum
Bessie .... Antoinette Boots
Augustine St. Clare .... Wilbur Cushman
Henrique .... Harriet Hoctor
Simon Legree .... Frank K. Wallace
Gee Gee .... Davis Goodman
Eliza .... Florence Martin
Mariette .... Nydia D'Arnell
Erasmus Marks .... Ashley Cooper
Ophelia St. Clare .... Myrtle Ferguson
Topsy .... Rosetta Duncan
Eva St. Clare .... Vivian Duncan
Danseuse Premiere .... Harriet Hoctor
Rastus .... Ross Himes

For one thing, "Topsy and Eva," produced last night at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, was not, after its lengthy Chicago run, what the average playgoer would expect it to be. As a matter of fact, it was not even what the very occasional theatregoer might demand of a musical show, with a considerable story and the Duncan sisters as its stars. It is in brief, a reasonably discouraging musical play.

The Duncan sisters, to be sure, do their best, and so does Nydia D'Arnell, a newcomer here. Miss D'Arnell, while she is not exactly a wonder, left the audience, nevertheless, with the feeling that she is a person it would be well to have more of.

"Topsy and Eva" is not greatly helped by its chorus, which may have satisfied Chicago and points West but can scarcely be counted upon to reconcile the more critical judgment of points East.

The Misses Duncan, as usual, were themselves. That is to say, in this instance, Miss Vivian was Eva St. Clare and Miss Rosetta Topsy. Neither twin, as may have been remarked, was terrifically amusing.

Pavlowa to Give Ballet 'Christmas.'

Anna Pavlowa and her company gave the second performance of their return engagement last night in the Manhattan Opera House. The principal ballets were "Amaryllis" and "Autumn Leaves," followed by the familiar but much admired series of divertissements. These included the "Coquetterie de Columbine," danced by Mme. Pavlowa and Messrs. Volinine and Novikoff; the Pastorale of Mme. Stuart and Mr. Oliveroff; the Warrior Dance by Mr. Novikoff, and other passages in which the beauty or dexterity of the dancers was shown. There will be given three performances relating to the Christmastide; one this evening, and two on Christmas Day. At each of these performances the ballet "Christmas" will be given.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

The New Play by Mr. Arliss.

OLD ENGLISH, a play in three acts by John Galsworthy. Staged by E. Lyall Swete; produced by Winthrop Ames. At the Ritz Theatre.

Sylvanus Heythorp .... George Arliss
Gilbert Farney .... Frederick Earle
Bob Pillin .... Deering Wells
Charles Ventnor .... Stafford Dickens
Mr. Brownbee .... Norman Cannon
Clergyman .... Eustace Wyatt
Rosamund Larne .... Irby Marshall
Phyllis .... Cecile Dixon
Jock .... George Walcott
Joseph Pillin .... Ivan F. Simpson
Adela Heythorp .... Ethel Griffies
A Director .... Langford Hayes
Letty .... Henrietta Goodwin
Meller .... Henry Morrell
Molly .... Molly Johnson

Perhaps it was only George Arliss after all, but the first act at least of Galsworthy's new play, based on his short story, "The Stoic," at the Ritz Theatre last night seemed very well written. Certainly old Sylvanus Heythorp's speeches as Mr. Arliss spoke them seemed right enough. The Chairman of the Island Navigation Company is threatened with bankruptcy, he is around 80 and might seem to be failing. By sheer strength of will he bullies his Board of Directors into leaving him in control. The Secretary announces the arrival of the novelist with her two children. She is the widow of an illegitimate son of Heythorp's, long since dead. She needs money as always. Heythorp makes up his mind to persuade a contemporary of his, Joseph Pillin, to sell his four ships to the company for 60,000 pounds and allow him a commission of 6,000, to be settled on his grandchildren. He browbeats Pillin into this transaction much against the grain and then in turn brings the board of the Island Navigation Company around to buying the ships. Heythorp is not dead yet by a long sight, the curtain falls on him as he starts for his carriage. We seemed to feel again the promise of the earlier plays like "Strife" or "Justice."

The less said of Mr. Galsworthy's second act the better. Every nation has its own special kind of silliness no doubt, its own affectations and pet effects. But this second act of "Old English" seemed last night rather to go the limit in the direction of English sentiment and coyness at its worst. The amount of archness, silly ass and sprightly young Galsworthy girl sort of thing, the forcing, the slang, the bold sallies into the region of parlor shocks, seemed at times almost beyond our national power of endurance. The son—well acted by Deering Wills—of the man who had sold the ships calls on the granddaughter of old Heythorp. She has been washing her hair, the mother needs money, they serve tea, the lawyer appears and makes unseemly advances to the mother and at the same time gets hold of information that will let him force the chairman's hand and put himself on the board of directors of the company. Old Heythorp comes, announces his settlement of the money on the grandchildren; for a few moments while Mr. Arliss is there the play picks up a bit.

By the time the third act arrives it is clear that without Mr. Arliss this event would not exist in the theatre at all. Or perhaps it might be more exact to say that in so far as "Old English" is a play of any consideration at all it is an impersonation by one actor, a reading of a dramatic story with appropriate settings of rooms, furniture, properties and surrounding characters. Fortunately the third act is all Sylvanus Heythorp, the gallant sinner, the epicurean of other years. He is cornered by the lawyer who has got hold of the facts about the breach of trust in connection with the commission on the sale of the ships. His daughter with her mid-Victorian pieties is more odious a cat in her father's eyes than ever. He orders a splendid dinner, champagne, port, brandy, sweetbreads, all forbidden by the doctor. He eats, drinks and death brings him the way of escape from the toils of finance, lame days, pious daughters, blackmailers and the fading of high mettle and independence from the world of men.

Since the play, then, rests, like some of the old pieces of Irving's epoch, in a single impersonation and the drama of it appears through this impersonation, and the impersonator happens to be Mr. Arliss, "Old English," except for that exhausting second act, went through its first night course to an astonishingly absorbed and silent audience. Mr. Arliss has not a wide range; he remains in the world of men and wit and courage and manners. He is not romantically poetic or grand or soaring. But within his range he exhibits every shading and covers every possibility. His art seems to perfect itself within the passage of the years. What he did in this new play had every gradation and glamour that any one could ask. He made a poor play not only entertaining and worth while, but one of the most distinguished things of the season.

BELASCO'S SKILL PUT INTO A TAWDRY PLAY

Some Fine Acting in "Ladies of the Evening," a Meretricious Drama Handsomely Mounted.

LADIES OF THE EVENING, a play in four acts by Milton Herbert Gropper. Staged and produced by David Belasco. At the Belasco Theatre.

Calvin King .... H. Dudley Hawley
Tom Standish .... Vernon Steele
Jerry Strong .... James Kirkwood
Kay Beatty .... Beth Merrill
Phillips .... Bernard J. McOwen
Claire Standish .... Kay Strozzi
Dot Miller .... Edna Hibbard
Frank Forbes .... Robert E. O'Connor
Andrew Kenney .... John Carmody
Daddy Palmer .... Thomas Reynolds
A Waitress .... Allyn Gillyn
A Head Waiter .... Jose Yovin

Mr. Belasco has in this instance lavished his producing skill upon a commonplace and generally common play. The name of it is "Ladies of the Evening," and its advent at the Lyceum had been preceded by reports that it borrowed from the underworld for both hrwsituation and line. The audience that assembled for the first performance was accordingly on the qui vive for sensationalism, and there is no doubt that it received it. But it was, to use a paradox, an unsensational sensationalism—a mood probably induced by the fact that the entire undertaking seemed something less than honest. Distinctly, it is nothing for Mr. Belasco to be proud of.

He may, however, stick an additional plume in the hat this morning on the ground that not even this meretricious play was able to make him relax his producing standards for a second. He has mounted it handsomely, cast it shrewdly and extravagantly, and in the main has caused it to be played so well that one frequently is lured to forget just how tawdry a play it is. It would be idle for this reviewer to pretend that he was not entertained by large parts of it, but tinged with his reluctant enjoyment was always a feeling of shame.

The story that the playwright has taken is one sufficiently familiar in the theatre, but, with the license that recent seasons seem to have conferred, he has written it with an excess of frankness. Briefly, it concerns a painter, possessed of high ideals, who wagers with friends that he can successfully lift a wanton to a higher spiritual level. Given this start, almost any one can complete the scenario. In this case it was completed by Milton Herbert Gropper, previously known as co-author of "New Toys" and "Gypsy Jim."

There are several fine performances—as a matter of fact, there was only one performance that seemed to fall short of the mark. James Kirkwood made the hero a monotonous bore, but it should be added that this character, as conceived by the author, was the most terrible person ever placed on a stage. The outstanding performance of the evening was given by Beth Merrill as the wanton—a telling and truthful impersonation that fell short only when the writing of the role made verity an impossibility.

Edna Hibbard was successful in an obviously written comedy part.

Ziegfeld Not to Build Theatres.

A report that Florenz Ziegfeld would build two New York theatres in association with William Randolph Hearst was denied by the producer last night. Mr. Ziegfeld said that such a proposition had been considered at one time, but that it was unlikely to come to fruition.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 24, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
11:00 A. M.-12:00 M.—Christmas carol service; Glee Club; address by Bishop Manning.
12:00 M.—Christmas carols.
12:20 P. M.—St. Paul's Chapel Christmas carol service; music by the choristers of the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Governors Island; Charnley Trumpeters.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Raborn's Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—New York Federation of Churches Christmas service.
7:30 P. M.—"A Christmas Carol," read by Charles Mills; Frieda Lehman, violin; Ruth Braine, piano; William Wessel, chimes.
8:15 P. M.—St. James's Episcopal Church Boys' Choir.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.
9:45 P. M.—WEAF Ensemble; "Bethlehem;" Jascha Fishberg, violin; Effin Rosenoff, 'cello.
10:10 P. M.—Aida Brass Quartet.
10:25 P. M.—WEAF Ensemble; "Bethlehem;" Jascha Fishberg, violin; Effin Rosenoff, 'cello.
10:45 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.
11:00 P. M.—Aida Brass Quartet.
11:15 P. M.—Yap's Hawaiian Ensemble.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
12:15 P. M.—Rosalie Erik, contralto; T. Hackett, baritone; Edna Burhans, soprano; May Moss, soprano; Ritz Male Quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Selzer's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Selzer's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Hunter College concert.
9:30 P. M.—Rialto Theatre Christmas program.
10:15 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. Julian Heath.
10:20 A. M.—Health talk.
10:30 A. M.—"Health and Beauty," Ruth Champenois.
10:40 A. M.—"Foods, Facts and Fancies," Bertha Baldwin.
10:50 A. M.—Eleanor Gunn's fashion talk.
11:00 A. M.—"Be Your Own Decorator," Ami Hicks.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Belmont luncheon music.
3:00 P. M.—Trinity Church chimes service.
4:00 P. M.—Edmont Hains, cornet.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:05 P. M.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—"Sociology," Professor E. G. Payne.
8:30 P. M.—Play, "Goin' Home for Christmas."
9:35 P. M.—Nick Lucas, guitar and songs.
9:45 P. M.—Captain Longbottom, swinging harp.
10:00 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Nera Helms, soprano.
11:30 P. M.—Rose Mountain, contralto; Marion Brewer, soprano; Stephen Boisclair, organist, from WGY, Schenectady.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:20 A. M.—Housefurnishing talk.
10:30 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
10:40 A. M.—H. S. Morrison, screen silhouettes.
10:50 A. M.—Christine Thompson, piano.
2:00-2:30 P. M.—Tobias Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Richard Bennett.
3:10 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:20 P. M.—Ethel Roseman, scenario lessons.
3:30 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
3:40 P. M.—Maybelle Burbridge, beauty talk.
3:50 P. M.—Augusta Cooper, contralto.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Clarence Williams, Eva Taylor and Clarence Todd, entertainers.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Ed Squire's One Man Show.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
5:00-5:30 P. M.—De Droit's orchestra.
6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Richman's Entertainers.
8:00-9:20 P. M.—Talks; vocal and instrumental solos.
9:20 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
9:30 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Strand Entertainers.

WEBH, NEW YORK—273.
2:00 P. M.—Macey and Scott Radio Aces.
2:30 P. M.—Musical numbers.
3:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Society Radio Entertainers.
5:00 P. M.—Mardie Dantzer, soprano.
5:30 P. M.—Health talk by Dr. Landis.
5:30 P. M.—Peggy Wynne, soprano.
5:45 P. M.—Doris Sheldon, contralto.
6:00 P. M.—Betty Winkelman, soprano.
6:15 P. M.—Hotel Majestic orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Alfred Seeger, tenor; Alvin Hauser, piano.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight rendezvous.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.
7:30 P. M.—Victoria Greenberg, soprano.
7:45 P. M.—Arthur Feinberg, violin; Josephine Brandenberg, piano.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," H. V. Kaltenborn.
8:30 P. M.—Prize limerick contest.
8:40 P. M.—Marjorie Swem, soprano.
8:50 P. M.—Prize music memory contest.
9:05 P. M.—Dick's Ukulele Club.
9:40 P. M.—Arthur Richter, piano.
9:50 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:10 P. M.—Fannie Kamenkourts, piano.
10:20 P. M.—Kay Macrae, soprano.
10:40 P. M.—Madeleine Southworth, contralto.
10:55 P. M.—Herbert Hurowitz, piano; Phil Ollstein, violin.
11:10 P. M.—Maude Applegit, soprano.
11:35 P. M.—Chorus.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
2:45 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:00 P. M.—"The Whole of Wagner's Message," Dr. Leon Mones.
3:15 P. M.—Agnes Helliwell, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—Marguerite Beaupre, piano.
3:45 P. M.—"Christmas Stories," Constance Irwin.
6:15 P. M.—"Bunny from Bunnyland."
6:20 P. M.—Robert Treat Orchestra.
6:55 P. M.—Sports resume.
8:00 P. M.—Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Talk, "Topics of the Day."
8:45 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
9:15 P. M.—"A Christmas Message," the Rev. J. S. Carille.
9:30 P. M.—Caruso's Concert Ensemble.
10:15 P. M.—Grace Church Choir.
10:45 P. M.—Concert.
11:15 P. M.—Perry and Russell, songs.
11:45 P. M.—Lupino Lane, songs and monologues.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.
11:00 A. M.—Health talk.
11:15 A. M.—Langridge Meeker, piano.
11:40 A. M.—Christmas Fund announcement.
11:45 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Talk; vocal and instrumental solos; orchestras.
10:30 P. M.—Surprise program.

WNJ, NEWARK—233.
10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Victor Wilbur, baritone.
11:15 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 P.M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.
10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
8:00 P. M.—Civic Christmas Tree celebration.
9:45 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather report.
12:30 P. M.—Arthur Josselyn, piano.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
12:00 P. M.—To be announced.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—268.
11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:45 A. M.—Market and weather report.
11:50 A. M.—"Last Minute Suggestions for Christmas," Lydia Flanders.
12:00 M.-3:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
5:00-5:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—"The Spirit of Christmas," Prof Z. W. Coombs.
8:15 P. M.—Wesley Church Radio Christmas program.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.
7:45 P. M.—Closing stock market reports; world market survey; police reports.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale; popular songs, weather reports.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.
2:00 P. M.—Hawkins Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:45 P. M.—Glee Club concert.
8:15 P. M.—Methodist Church choir.
9:30 P. M.—Baptist Church choir.
11:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 P. M.—Lyric quartet.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel service.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Popular songs.
2:00 P. M.—State Ballroom Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Vaudeville Specialties.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Checker Inn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music for violin and organ broadcast from Cathedral Church of St. Paul.
8:00 P. M.—Cathedral Church of St. Paul carol service.
10:00 P. M.—Boston Christmas Eve Celebration from Boston Common.

WCAP, WASHINGTON, 469.
7:30 P. M.—To be announced.
8:30 P. M.—"Christmas Carol," read by Elizabeth Field.
8:45-10:30 P. M.—Bob Lawrence Christmas program.
10:30 P. M.—Chimes concert.
11:00 P. M.—Cantata, "The Christ Child."
12:00 P. M.—Sacred Heart Church midnight mass.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
3:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—George Ross, piano.
4:20 P. M.—Talk.
4:30 P. M.—Davis's Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.
9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
9:05 P. M.—Christmas Eve. program.
9:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:15 P. M.—Johnson and Johnson, songs.
10:45 P. M.—Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas."
11:00 P. M.—Music.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
6:00 P. M.—Civic Chorus; Civic Band.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—Christmas dinner of the Provost, J. H. Penneman, direct from Houston Hall; address by Provost Penneman; male quartet.
9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; L. J. Hewell, baritone; Margaret Eberbach, soprano.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:03 P. M.—Christmas address, E. J. Cattell.
10:20 P. M.—Nobis Nobis Club Christmas program.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; church services.
2:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; artist recital; "Care of Children," by Mrs. L. Love.
4:30 P. M.—Artist recital; "Magazine Corner."
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—"Current Events," by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8:15 P. M.—"Conversation Corner"; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Concert.
4:10 P. M.—Theodore Liedepiedt, violin; Emily Gamble, piano.
6:05 P. M.—Christmas message by Provost Josiah H. Penneman of the University of Pennsylvania; greetings by Pennsylvania students from all parts of the world; male quartet; broadcast from Houston Hall.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories; roll-call.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
9:30 A. M.—Christmas concert, chorus of 150 voices; Minerva Bower, soprano.
10:15 A. M.—Market report.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market report.
3:05 P. M.—Harry Newman, violin; A. C. Comby, baritone; Mrs. H. T. Guhee, reader.
3:30 P. M.—Playlet, "So There Is a Santa Claus."
6:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; music.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.
7:30 P. M.—Chappie O'Donnell, introducing Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Sarah Newall, piano.
10:00 P. M.—Christmas carols, Church of the Ascension Choir.

WFBG, ALTOONA—278.
12:00 P. M.—Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament midnight mass service.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.—Market reports.
7:05 P. M.—Christmas story for the children by Thornton W. Burgess; a few minutes with Santa Claus.
7:30 P. M.—Orpheus Club ensemble; Philharmonic Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Christmas carols by E. R. Sircom, organist, and the choir of the First Unitarian Society of Newton.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
11:00 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
11:45 P. M.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY 380.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Same as WJZ.
5:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Santa Claus; music.
11:30 P. M.—Stephen Boisclair, organist; Rose Mountain, contralto; Marion Brewer, soprano.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.
3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

CKAC, MONTREAL—437.
1:45 P. M.—Mount Royal Ensemble.
4:00 P. M.—Weather, stock reports.

WEAO, COLUMBUS—360.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas carols and stories; Trinity Choir Boys; Mrs. E. H. Baxter, soprano.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
2:30 P. M.—Music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by Santa Claus.
9:00-9:30 P. M.—Marion Shaw, piano; Gertrude Townsend, reader.
9:30-11:00 P. M.—Chanuka Festival; vocal and instrumental solos; address.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.
11:30-12:00 P. M.—Christmas carols; readings.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.
8:00 A. M.—Setting up exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:15 P. M.—Daugherty's Orchestra.
3:30 P. M.—Market reports.
6:15 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
8:00 P. M.—"Christmas Carol," read by Professor W. M. Parrish.
8:30 P. M.—Trio.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11:00 P. M.—Methodist Church program.
12:00 P. M.—Chimes concert.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:45 P. M.—Feature.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.

WHK, CLEVELAND—283.
7:00-11:55 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos; readings; organ.
11:55 P. M.-12:05 A. M.—Old Tower Chimes.
12:05-1:00 A. M.—Orpheus Choir.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—St. Cecilia Society; Christmas carols.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Concert.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.
7:00 P. M.—The Detroit News Orchestra; C. Coates, baritone.
10:00 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Christmas carol service from St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

WMH, CINCINNATI—309.
9:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; organ; quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00 P. M.—Formica Band.
1:00 A. M.—Sacred Heart Church Mass.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; story; news; time announced at 10 P. M.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.
8:00-10:00 P. M. — Orchestra; glee club; organ recital.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Music; talks; theatrical review.
10:45 P. M.-3:30 A. M.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO— 370.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; readings; vocal and instrumental solos.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.
7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
9:00 P. M.—Christmas carols from Northwestern University.
9:30 P. M.—Professor W. F. E. Gurley, reader.
10:00 P. M.—Playlet, "The Christmas Carol."

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; "Christmas Carol"; story; music.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.
8:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; band.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.
10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.— Terrace Garden Orchestra; studio recital.
12:30 A. M.—Songs; orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.
7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
9:00 P. M.—Children's program.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
7:45 P. M.—Abergh's Ensemble.
10:00 P. M.—Presbyterian Church Choir.
11:30 P. M.—Christmas carols.
1:00 A. M.—Old St. Louis Cathedral Christmas mass.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
11:00 P. M.—Hot Springs Choral Club; orchestra.
11:30 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Dance music.

WHO, DES MOINES, IOWA—526.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Scieta Herndon, soprano; Eugene Burton, violin; orchestra.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.
8:00 P. M.—Church service.
10:45 P. M.—Christmas Eve church service.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Piano; health talk; address; stories; dance orchestra.
9:00-10:15 P. M.—Christmas program.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KFKX, HASTINGS—291.
12:30 A. M.—St. Mark's Church midnight Holy Communion celebration.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Texas Hotel Orchestra.
1:00 A. M.—Frolic.

PWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30 P. M.—Band concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.
11:00 P. M.-3:00 A. M.—Christmas program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Studio recital.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
10:00-10:30 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Trinity Choir; vocal solos.
12:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Bradfield's Band.

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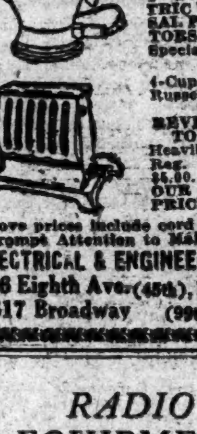

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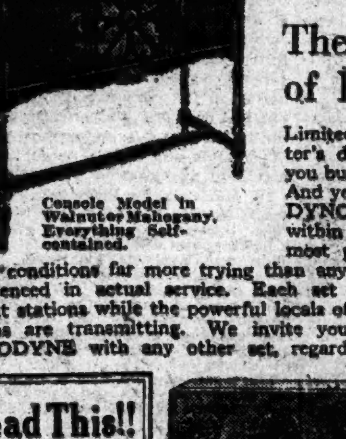

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STALKING THE YALE IN ANCIENT LANDS— Strange animal which was an Egyptian deity, whose trail leads from the tombs of Luxor to University Halls in New Haven, by Paul Kaufman.

CITY OF TWO DEAD MEN— Avrahm Yarmolinsky tells how the iron energy of Peter and the granite will of Lenin are now symbolized in Leningrad.

ARCHITECTS DREAM OF A PINNACLE CITY— Advocates of the tower idea would make each building a single stupendous column.

END OF DIANA'S REIGN NEARS— Story of the goddess of Madison Square Garden.

EASTMAN EMBARKS ON FRESH ADVENTURE— The man who made the Kodak famous faces a new life at the age of 70.

A NEW GERMANY— H. I. Brock describes the quiet country beyond the French and British bayonets which glisten at the Rhine.

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MARTIN IS BARRED IN HEAVIER CLASS

Bantam Champion's Application to Box in 122-Pound Division Rejected by Commission.

CHALLENGES ACTED UPON

Board Accepts Gibbons's Defi to Tunney, but Denies the One Directed at McTigue.

The privilege of engaging in bouts arranged at 122 pounds was denied Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, world's bantamweight champion, yesterday by the State Athletic Commission. At its regular meeting the Empire State Boxing Board rejected an application that Martin be permitted to arrange bouts above the bantamweight class limit of 118 pounds and insisted that the newly crowned champion box as a bantamweight in all his bouts in this State.

The only exception, it was pointed out by Chairman George E. Brower, who explained the commission's regulation on this point and its application to Martin and all other champions in divisions other than the heavyweight class, was in cases where a champion is matched for a title bout against the champion of a heavier class. In that situation, it was announced, the lighter champion would not be compelled to make his class weight.

The decision came on the application of Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of Madison Square Garden, who sought information from the commission on the subject preliminary to arranging a match in which Martin would engage some suitable 122-pound rival in the Garden. Chairman Brower pointed out that in Martin's particular case the bantamweight champion has no opportunity for a match against the champion of the next highest class.

In the junior featherweight class there is no recognized title holder, and the same is true of the featherweight division, in which the commission now is conducting a tournament to establish a boxer qualified for recognition as champion, to succeed Johnny Dundee, the veteran Italian fighter, who vacated the championship some time ago by publicly admitting that he could no longer make the class weight and fight up to his best form.

Challenge Not Now Binding.

The commission accepted the challenge of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul's veteran light-heavyweight, to Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, but declined to entertain Gibbons's challenge to Mike McTigue, world's champion of the class. It was explained that a challenge to McTigue, issued by Tunney, now reposes with the commission, awaiting the acceptance of the world's titleholder. Under the circumstances, Chairman Brower said, it would be impracticable to accept Gibbons's challenge, which was embodied in the sweeping defi the St. Paul veteran issued immediately following his knockout victory over Kid Norfolk at Madison Square Garden recently.

No other action on the Gibbons challenge was taken, Chairman Brower said, because of the fact that the challenge is not right now binding. Gibbons did not observe the commission's regulations with respect to challenges when he issued his defi and failed to post the required forfeit of $2,500. Until Gibbons forwards the forfeit money, it was announced, action on forcing Tunney's acceptance in a specified period of time, and other details in connection with the challenge, will be deferred.

Chairman Brower, in discussing the light-heavyweight situation and the reports of difficulties which will be experienced in the efforts of a matchmaker to sign Tunney and Gibbons, declared that the commission was not concerned with the division of the purse to be agreed upon by the boxers, beyond compelling observance of the commission's rule placing a maximum of 50 per cent. of the receipts as the amount of money permitted to be paid for all championship matches. He added that it did not necessarily follow that an agreement whereby one boxer would receive 37½ per cent. of the purse, and the other 12½ per cent., must be effected.

Gibbons's challenge was directed solely at McTigue and Tunney, Chairman Brower said, in announcing that there was no mention in the challenge of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion. When the announcement of the challenge first was made it was said by some that the defi extended to Dempsey also.

Sid Terris, east side lightweight championship contender, appeared before the commission to exhibit the injured left hand which caused him to withdraw from his scheduled bout last night against Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo at the Pioneer Athletic Club. Chairman Brower said that an examination of the hand by commission physicians failed to disclose any indication of serious injury.

Terris to Box Jan. 13.

Dan Caplin, manager of Terris, maintained that the east side youngster was suffering from a recurrence of an old injury to his hand, which would keep him idle, on the advice of his physician, for perhaps ten days. Chairman Brower said he advised Caplin to send Terris away for a longer rest, but when Caplin informed the Commissioners he was prepared to send Terris into the ring against Goodrich on Jan. 6 or Jan. 13, Manager Frank Bartley of the Pioneer Club accepted the latter date as suitable for a bout between Terris and Goodrich.

Caplin was informed by Chairman Brower that Terris will not be permitted to engage in a bout at any place prior to his meeting with Goodrich. This condition, Caplin said, was agreeable to him, adding that when he withdrew Terris from the Goodrich match scheduled for last night, he had also, on the advice of Terris's physician, canceled a match he had arranged for Philadelphia on New Year's Day afternoon.

A query elicited the information from Chairman Brower that the commission will officially recognize the winner of the Danny Kramer-Louis (Kid) Kaplan bout in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 2 as the featherweight champion.

George La Rue, Syracuse boxer, who was disqualified recently when it was alleged he was not boxing up to his best form in a bout in Syracuse, was suspended for thirty days. Vic Hirsch, Chicago boxer, appeared before the commission seeking to obtain his release from a contract with his manager, C. J. Cardio of Boston. Chairman Brower, however, informed Hirsch that the commission had no jurisdiction and did not care to take the responsibility of abrogating a contract.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for all ages; six furlongs. Suzuki 110 pounds, Elwood K. 113, Norbeck 115, *Helen Gardner 107, *Chapparra 108, Fillibuster 103, Dolly Gaffney 110, Twinkling Star 113, *Radiant Light 108, *Darkwood 94, Cuco 102, *St. Faust 97, *Royal Spring 110, Battledore 102, *Merry Bells 108, Queen's Own 115, Crystal Beer 102.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds; six furlongs. *Follow Me 104 pounds, *Big Wig 103, Black Mask 102, *Celia 91, Collie Tokalon 103, Neptune 108, *Dowry 108, Solomon's Kilts 108, *Louise Wagner 91.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for all ages; five and a half furlongs. *Elga 104 pounds, Camphor 109, Louis Lou 112, *Little Hope 107, *Summer Moon 101, Rock of Ages 98, *Springvale 110, *Gonwithim 107, Star Court 115, *Col. Pat 113, Quiet 112, *Haran 107, Service Flag 112, *Long Green 104, *Zainer 107, *Hazel Dale 104, *Yukon 108.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $900; handicap; for all ages; five furlongs. My Boy 98 pounds, Cuba Encanto 108, Little Smoke 111, Topango 114, Cream Puff 101, Nimrod 113, Tesuque 101.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Plaudel 104 pounds, *Billy Gardner 104, Ferrum 109, Full Again 103, Seven Seas 109, *Czardom 101, *Richard Murray 108, Fondle Me 108, *Balfour 101, Ponderosa 111, *Kennmare 98, Libyan Queen 109, *Keaolani 100, Miss Miami 108, *Evelyn White 108, *Meadow Lawn 92, *Plurality 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Hillman 97 pounds, Witch Flower 107, *Perhaps 107, *Marble 104, Eelman 110, *Galleon 103, *Blue Streak 93, Diversity 10[illegible], Randel 107, *Duelma 97, *Spartina 96.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track slow.

Luis Firpo Arrives in Paris, Carrying His Own Baggage

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Luis Angel Firpo, who sailed for a European tour from New York on the steamer France last week, made an unpretentious entry into Paris today. He got off the boat train from Havre disdaining the porters and carrying his own heavy baggage to the taxicab. The Argentine boxer came here alone, his manager having gone to London with the intention of rejoining him later in Paris. He plans to tour France in a motor car for a month, following this with a three months' trip to Madrid, Rome and elsewhere.

HAVANA DASH WON BY TRUE AMERICAN

Dreyer Entry Beats Muskallonge and Annie Lyle in Race at Oriental Park.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—A track, which was muddy on the inside and slow on the outside, greeted the thoroughbreds that raced at Oriental Park here today. The program was made up of a series of sprints in which the fields were of ordinary calibre. Most of the horses that earned brackets outran their fields from the start, but at the end had to stand hard drives to win.

The feature on the card, a six-furlong sprint for three-year-olds and upward, resulted in a victory for Mrs. J. Dreyer's four-year-old chestnut gelding, True American, which beat Mrs. A. Sweske's Muskallonge and J. B. Partridge's Annie Lyle, after a hard battle at the finish.

Jockey Ball rode his first winner of the meeting when Hutchison won the third race. Hutchison made all his own pace and had to stand a drive all through the last furlong to beat out Locarno a length. Without was the one to force the early pace and was a keen factor to the stretch turn, where she collapsed. This was her first start here this Winter, as she was undoubtedly short.

Hullo, an old favorite with Oriental Park crowds, won her first race at this meeting when she beat War Garden a length and a half in the fourth race. This pair raced like a team into the home stretch. War Garden began to tire at the end, and the mare drew away into an easy lead.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Joe Joe, 115 pounds (Connors), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Joe Campbell, 115 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Crestwood Boy, 110 (Albiker), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:17 1-5. Hindoostan, Pilades, Recoup, Needy and Primus also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three quarters of a mile. Coranne, 107 pounds (Elston), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Beg Pardon, 115 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 1 to 3 second; Miriam Wood, 102 (Holecko), 6 to 5 third. Time—1:15 3-5. Daddy Wolf, Conceal, Zunelle, Thessaly and Remily also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Hutchison, 115 pounds (Ball), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Locarno, 110 (Allen), 1 to 2, 1 to 4; second; Forty-two, 105 (Powers), 4 to 5 third. Time—1:17 3-5. Without, Biddledee, Seba, Swim and Lank also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Hullo 107 pounds (Neal), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; War Garden, 115 (Noe), 3 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Kidnap, 102 (Elston), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Tom Saunders, Ponce Shafe, Gonwithim and Mess Kit also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $900; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. True American, 112 pounds (Eames), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Muskallonge, 110 (McLaughlin), even, 1 to 2, second; Annie Lyle 111 (Dominick), 1 to 6, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Jeroboam, Leona Dare, Amber Fly, Spods, Moorfield, Irish Frieze, Carlos Enrique and Neptune also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and seventy yards. Delhimar, 113 pounds (G. Williams), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Serbian, 108 (Vuillemot), 2 to 1, even, second; St. Paul, 113 (Givens), even, third. Time—1:52 3-5. Shingle Shack, Acouchia II., Taniac and Copyright also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Randolph 112 pounds, Mad Nell 107, Nizam 107, Cadmus 106, Miss Jane 101, Proclamation 106, Flame 107, Vanessa Wells 106, Fernandos 104, Royal Queen 106, Miss Edna 101.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Good Hope 106 pounds, Norain 101, Yorkshire Maid 106, Amackassin 101, Big Indian 109, Missoula 101, H. C. Basch 101, Spirea 101, Margaret Madison 101, Time and Tide 101, Nas Ta Baga 106.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Lamstedt 107 pounds, Insurance 101, Colonel Matt 101, Leenrack 109, Vesper Bells 112, Ouinham 101, Margaret White 106, Miss Spears 101, Emma Williams 107, Midnight Belle 106, Arietta 101, She Will 101.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Ann Grogan 108 pounds, Zigzag 106, Runpride 98, Flitterbelle 106, Delhi Girl 100, Mountain Oaks 102, Altoquiver 106, Mt. Shasta 98, Cocksure 102, Home Run 101, *Cleg 111, Irvington 108, Runleg 109.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles. Hyanpom 110 pounds, Wedding Prince 105, Frank Fogarty 115, Zing 110, Tingling 110, Dolph 110, Glanmore 110, Mary Contrary 105, Apricot 110, Martha L. 110, Keala 115, Diomed 110.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one and one-sixteenth miles. Blarney Stone 113 pounds, My Daddy 105, The Falconer 101, Ceylon Prince 112, The World 108, Melachrino 110, Tangerine 110, Plucky 109.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Little Clair 104 pounds, Irish Buzzer 108, Contusion 105, Fair Rowena 104, Krishna 107, Voorgold 99, Super King 94.

EIGHTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Nan McKinney 115 pounds, Raffles 106, Caveat Emptor 110, Wild Thoughts 110, Margaret Elnora 110, Jack Ledi 115, Black Watch II. 108, Little Less 108, Brazos 110, Sly Fox 103, Zorro 110, Sweet and Low 108, Hand Sweep 108, Dalton 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track slow.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens; purse $700; claiming; six furlongs. Storm Cloud 113 pounds, Carrier 108, Silent Lillian 105, *Head Line 103, Clique 111, Valentino 108, Orageuse 105, *Hazy 103, *Bad Luck 108, *Winsome Lady 105, *C. T. Worthington 108.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; six furlongs. Admirer 115 pounds, *San Hedron 110, Boots and Shoes 108, *Black Ruler 107, Promising Tom 111, *Mr. Beck 110, *Orlova 107, *Kindred 107, *Vanishing Boy 110, *Anticipate 110, *Alluring 107, *Good Morning 100. Also eligible, *Ormsleigh 108, *Trust Official 106, Dr. Tubbs 115, Miss Anne Pine 112, *Dick's Daughter 103, Gen. Cadorna 115.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Elemental 113 pounds, Peter Piper 113, *Fox's Choice 108, *Soldier 2d 108, Kirkcaldy 113, *Rajah 108, *Red Arrow 108, *Isaman 108, Jupiter 113, *Appellate 108, *Tender Seth 108, Georgia May 105, *Sunny Light 105, *Lady Boss 105, *Black Art 105, Guv'nor 113.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $700; allowances; six furlongs. Tod Renesor 108 pounds, Mabel C. 105, Hubb and Pudd 102, St. Charles 105, Mary Johnston 105, Pyroot 105, Sparkle Star 102.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $1,000; allowances; the Sabine; mile and seventy yards. Llewellyn 100 pounds, Midwestern 106, Clock Stocking 103, Intrepid 103, Mary Ellen O. 103.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Toddy Toast 110 pounds, *Kennesaw 105, *Search Light 3d 105, *Warren Lynch 103, *Timbrel 110, *Whirling Dun 105, *Demijohn 105, *Gladys V. 100, *Donegal 110, *Atta Boy 2d 105, *Gorson 105, *Nettie May 100. Also eligible, *Attractive 100, *Fox Tail 105, Booneville 110, *Koellia 105, *Trooper 110, Tantalus 110.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; claiming; mile and seventy yards. *Smart Guy 100 pounds, Muskeg 108, *Cote d'Or 108, *Spugs 100, Telescope 108, *Proceeds 10[illegible], *McIntosh 100, Purity 108, *Asa Jewell [illegible].

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather threatening; track muddy.

SUN LADY IS VICTOR IN HANDICAP RACE

Triumphs in La Fourche Claiming Event Over Muddy Course at Jefferson Park.

THREE LONG SHOTS SCORE

Kinsman, Escolane and Smart Guy Beat Favorites—Montgomery Rides Two Winners.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Sun Lady, Mrs. F. Farrar's three-year-old filly, this afternoon gained an easy victory in the La Fourche Claiming Handicap, which held the place of honor on the card at Jefferson Park. The daughter of Sun Briar and Irish Lady II. led a field of six all the way over the course of a mile and a sixteenth, running the distance in 1:51 1-5 over a sloppy track. L. Lang had the mount and the filly was the second choice in the wagering, backed to 11 to 5. She was in well under 106 pounds and found the going to her liking, never being in danger.

The track was deep in slop from the continued rains and the mud larks had the call. Favorites came home in front in two of the races. Montgomery took the riding honors with two victories out of four mounts. He brought home Kinsman in front in the fourth race and repeated on Smart Guy.

There was not much of a contest in the handicap. Sun Lady was away fast, was rushed into a long lead and had a four-length margin over R. J. Murphy's Thimble at the finish. Thimble dropped out of the contention after going wide at the lower turn, coming on again in the stretch and finishing two lengths in front of C. A. Coyle's Rama, the latter being the favorite. Rama followed the leader for six furlongs and then began to tire.

Wins in Stretch Battle.

Ten took the word in the opening number, a dash of five and a half furlongs for the two-year-olds. Rodeo, A. Kolvula's chestnut gelding by Polymelian—Farimond, proved the winner after a hot stretch battle with C. H. Knebelkamp's Troutbeck colt Alexander Moore, B. A. Lane's Jubal Early, a 40-to-1 shot, taking third money. The winner was held at 4 to 1, Alexander Moore being the 12-to-5 favorite.

The six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward was a victory for E. Lutz's four-year-old gelding Boot Black, a good mud horse, which found the going to his liking, the son of Jim Gaffney and Shine outstaying Mrs. W. J. Potter's Remnant in a hard finish, to win by half a length. S. G. Baker's Muskeag took third money by a neck from Carnarvon.

An outsider took the money in the six-furlong dash for two-year-olds, third on the card, the winner being Mrs. T. O. Weber's Escolane, which finished in front of a field of twelve. It was the second victory for the gelding in three starts here. He was held at 8 to 1 at post time, backed from a high of 12 to 1.

Escolane liked the footing, and the son of Escoba and Flounce showed the way from start to finish. Robbins was up, and his mount finished four lengths in front of J. T. Taylor's Wuhu with plenty in reserve. Parmachenee Belle came from far back with a great rush in the last quarter and took third money by a head from Red Squirrel.

15-to-1 Shot Scores.

H. Herron's Kinsman gained an easy victory in the six-furlong claiming dash, beating ten others at the long odds of 15 to 1. Four lengths back was J. B. McGinn's McIntosh, which came with a rush at the end to take the place from Rachel Potter.

B. F. McClain's Smart Guy was the winner of the gallop of a mile and three-sixteenths for three-year-olds and upward, in which ten faced the barrier. A 6-to-1 shot, the old Theo Cook gelding was hustled into the lead soon after the start, showed his speed in the sloppy going and held on well in the final drive, although he had a margin of a head only on Smuts. Kent L. closed a great gap after a slow beginning, to take third money by a head from Purity. Escarpolette, the public choice, bolted at the stretch turn.

Margaret Ware, the Derby Stable's four-year-old filly and the 13-to-10 favorite, gained her second consecutive victory when she beat five others in the closing number, a gallop of a mile and a sixteenth. She ran as if much the best of the lot in the going, and at the end was ten lengths in front of Blanche Mac, which took the place by four lengths from Loveliness.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Rodeo, 115 pounds (Harvey), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Alexander Moore, 115 (D. Jones), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Jubal Early, 115 (Smallwood), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:11 1-5. Transformer, La Belle, Lady Gallivant, Firmament, Duplex, Silent Lillian and Dr. F. T. Adams also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Boot Black, 110 pounds (Zucchini), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Remnant, 104 (Swanson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Muskeg, 112 (C. Lang), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Carnarvon, Felicitous, Admirer, Viennese, Maithus, Ebony Belle, Canteen Girl and Deep Sinker also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Escolane, 113 pounds (Robbins), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Wuhu, 110 (Burke), 2 to 1, even, second; Parmachenee Belle, 102 (Fisher), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:18. Red Squirrel, Boo Boo, New Hope, Gipsy Flyer, Calembour, Battleman, Bankrupt, Little Jimmy and Mary Dean also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlong. Kinsman, 110 pounds (Montgomery), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; McIntosh 110 (Hay), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Rachel Potter, 105 (Mergler), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Sequel, St. Quentin, Antonia, Spugs, Jaunebar, Commander McMeekin, Water Girl and Casey also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; La Fourche Claiming Handicap; purse $1,000; one mile and one-sixteenth. Sun Lady, 106 pounds (L. Lang), 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Thimble, 111 (Allen), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Rama, 112 (C. Lang), 1 to 5, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Marsdale, Cloister and Kellerman also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and three-sixteenths. Smart Guy, 107 pounds (Montgomery), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Smuts, 112 (C. Lang), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Kent L., 104 (Zucchini), 7 to 5, third. Time—2:07 1-5. Purity, Superbum, Yoshimi, Little Ammie, Escarpolette, Prima Donna and Cimarron also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Margaret Ware, 110 pounds (Liebgold), 13 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Blanche Mac, 104 (Garrity), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Loveliness, 107 (Shanks), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:52 2-5. Rosa Yeta, Clock Stocking and Sophy also ran.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.

RICKARD SEEKS GREB BOUT.

Promoter Anxious to Match Middleweight Champion and Delaney.

Talk of a world middleweight championship bout between Harry Greb, agile Pittsburgh boxer who holds the title, and Jack Delaney, Bridgeport contender, was revived yesterday when Jimmy (Reddy) Mason, manager of Greb, was discovered hovering about Madison Square Garden. This battle is sought as another championship match for the Garden's last indoor boxing season by Promoter Tex Rickard.

So far as could be learned, however, no definite steps have been taken to sign the bout. Mason indicated that Greb would be agreeable to a clash with Delaney, but declared he preferred to talk matters over with the champion before making a definite announcement.

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25 HORSES ARE HERE AFTER OCEAN TRIP

Camden Gets Largest Consignment of Nine, Whose Value Is Set at $80,000.

FOUR OTHERS GO TO SALMON

Widener, Harlan, Wingfield and Field Also Import Thoroughbreds, Mostly From Newmarket.

The steamship Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport Line arrived at this port last night bearing a valuable shipment of twenty-five thoroughbreds consigned to a number of owners. Most of the importations were purchased in England at the Newmarket December sales. The horses will be disembarked today under the supervision of Dr. Robert W. McCully.

Former Senator Johnson N. Camden of Versailles, Ky., had the largest consignment on the Minnetonka, comprising seven brood mares, a two-year-old filly and a weanling. George Williams came on to look after the Camden lot and will ship them to the Kentucky farm as soon as possible after they have passed through the customs. This lot is made up of the weanling, a bay or brown colt by Craig-an-Eran—Pretty, while the two-year old is Glamour, a brown filly by Galloper Light-Elizalexi. The brood mares include Rose des Vents, brown mare, 5, by Son-in-Law—Gallenza; Petite Marmite, brown mare, 12, by Spearmint-Marmite; Pretty, chestnut mare, 7, by Bowman-Simonella; Golden Feast, brown filly, 4, by Golden Sun-MiCareme; Troussach Girl, bay mare, 4, by Allmond-On les Aura; Espoire Doire, chestnut mare, 12, by St. Amant-Golden Hope, and Calabre, chestnut mare, 8, by Neil Gow-Queen Carbine.

Espoire Doire cost $18,500, while Rose des Vents cost Senator Camden $12,500. The former is in foal to Gay Crusader and the latter to Devizes. The consignment represents an investment of about $80,000.

There were four of the shipment consigned to Walter J. Salmon, these being the four-year-old brown gelding Crumple, by Neil Gow-Hot Stuff; the five-year-old chestnut mare Derraavaragh, by Lochryn-Gartlandstown; the twelve-year-old bay mare Prescription, by Dinneford-M. S., and the six-year-old bay mare Sister, by Dark Ronald-Mother-in-Law.

In the lot for Scott Harlan are two weanlings—a chestnut colt by Rock Flint—Selemone and a bay colt by Bay d'Or—Lady Selma. There is a yearling brown filly by Blink—Antbes and a yearling chestnut filly by Radiant—Verna. In the lot also is the two-year-old brown filly Little Dell by Littleton—Dourvone and a two-year-old bay gelding, Jack o'Lantern, by Little Flutter—Wyryard; also the three-year-old brown gelding Son of a Saint, by Cicero—Santa Clara.

George Wingfield is importing the brown stallion Volta, twelve years old, by Valens—Velasquez, to head his stud. The only importation for the Idle Hour Stock Farm was the yearling brown filly by Thrush—Golden Memories.

Marshall Field 3d's investment was the three-year-old chestnut colt Royal Sequence, by Bachelor's Double, out of Princess Sterling. Two yearlings for Joseph E. Widener completed the shipment. They are a brown colt by Spion Kop—Royal Pearl and a gray colt by Stefan the Great—Krona.

THE FALCONER WINS AT TIJUANA TRACK

Irwin Horse Finishes Ten Lengths In Front of Full o' Fun Over Muddy Course.

Special to the New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 23.—Mrs. C. B. Irwin's five-year-old horse The Falconer came home in front of six others in the claiming event at a mile and seventy yards, which had the place of honor on the card this afternoon. With Griffin up, The Falconer ran the distance in 1:48 4-5 under top weight of 112 pounds and over a muddy track. He was held at 2 to 1 in the betting.

W. M. Walker's Fireworth had all the worst of the break when the barrier rose, Cruzern swerving and nearly knocking him down. The Falconer, however, was away in his stride, took the lead on the first turn and thereafter was never menaced. He won as his rider pleased and at the finish was ten lengths in front of the Frozen North Stable's Full o' Fun. The latter outgamed Seth's Memory to take the place by a length.

The dash of five and a half furlongs for three-year-olds and upward was an easy victory for H. E. Calwell's Stroller, which beat six opponents by a wide margin. The winner was an outsider and paid $16.60 for a $2 ticket.

An outsider also took the dash of five furlongs for all ages, the Frozen North Stable's five-year-old mare Angela paying $25.20 for a $2 ticket. The mare won easily from a dozen others.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Marie Maxim, 107 pounds (Thomas), $4.80, $4, $2.40, first; Lady Tiptoe, 106 (Roberts), $4.60, $2.80 second; Rubivari, 107 (Greenwood), $2.40, third. Time—1:04. Pawnbroker, Malzavena, Rose Mint, Jack Fountain and Treadwell also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Angela, 106 pounds (Craig), $25.20, $16.60, $9.80, first; Kirkwood, 114 (Greenwood), $6.80, $4.20, second; Nacomee, 96 (McHugh), $16.80, third. Time—1:04 4-5. The Nephew, Bethpage, Meddling Seth, It, Virginia Morse, Vibrator, Tessie H., Honest George, General Average and Little Less also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Jolly Cephas, 104 pounds (Hoagland), $4.40, $3.20, $2.60, first; Pembroke, 104 (Fisher), $5.60, $3.20, second; Whipsaw, 108 (Creery), $3.40, third. Time—1:51. Arravan, Billy Gibson, Mildred Ruth, Dominator, Senator Donlan and John Burwell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Matinee Idol, 113 pounds (Young), $12.80, $6.80, $4.80, first; Preservator, 105 (Roberts), $6.40, $4.20, second; Busy Bob, 107 (Hooper), $11.80, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Leonid, Bobby Allen, Skoki and Golden Red also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Star of Eve, 115 pounds (McHugh), $11.40, $3.80, $3.60, first; Noon Glide, 110 (Fisher), $3.20, $2.60, second; Gunsight, 104 (Roberts), $3.80, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Brian Kent, Grayson, Tikeh, Tooters and Ringleader also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. The Falconer, 112 pounds (Griffin), $6, $4.60, $2.80, first; Full o' Fun, 107 (Craig), $10.20, $4.20, second; Seth's Memory, 102 (Hoagland), $3.40, third. Time—1:48 4-5. Doubtful, Black Wand, Cruzern and Fireworth also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Stroller, 95 pounds (Fisher), $16.60, $7, $5.50, first; Porto de Oro, 112 (Hoagland), $6.20, $5.50, second; Queen Bess, 107 (McCue), $5.40, third. Time—1:09 3-5. Hilarity, Wilmer the Wizard, Hats Up and Chopsticks also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; four and one-half furlongs. Caveat Emptor, 108 pounds (Craig), $7.20, $2.80, $3, first; Fort Churchill, 115 (Francesco), $3, $2.20, second; Runaway, 100 (Griffin), $2.40, third. Time—0:56 2-5. Frank S., Raffles, Contribution, Bedazzle and Helen Cook also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

Lew Paluso Outpoints Ridley.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—Lew Paluso, Salt Lake featherweight, decisively outpointed Bud Ridley, Seattle, in a twelve-round bout here last night.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

Yale Crews Not to Go Abroad Next Year, Says Athletic Head

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Yale will send no crews abroad the coming Summer, according to Professor Clarence W. Mendell, Chairman of the Yale Board of Athletic Control, tonight in discussing the report that a journey to Germany was possible. He stated that an invitation had been received from a cluster of German rowing clubs for Yale to go to that country and row a series of races, but that such a trip was impossible because of Yale's policy not to send atheltic teams abroad oftener than once in several seasons.

BOSTON TO RELEASE 3 VETERAN PITCHERS

Fohl Ready to Ask for Waivers on Murray, Piercy and Quinn —Wants Young Team.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox is ready to ask for waivers on Pitchers Quinn, Piercy and Murray, he declared here today, adding that few veterans will be in next year's line-up.

"I thought I could finish in the first division with a flock of stars whose brilliance was becoming dimmed," Fohl said. "No such mistake will be made next year. We are going to build up a new team instead of patching one that is not worth patching."

Pitchers Ehmke and Ferguson, Catcher Picinich, Second Baseman Wambsganns and Outfielder Flagstead will represent the veterans. Although Joe Harris batted .301, Fohl plans to start the season with Todt at first base. Prothro, acquired from Washington, will be at third, and Gross, farmed out by Boston to San Antonio last year, and Rogge, a Western association recruit, will be tried at short.

The outfield will be the same as that which finished the season—Williams, Texas recruit; Flagstead, and Boone, with Bache, a righthander from Dallas, and Collins as utility men.

Heving will assist Picinich behind the bat, with Stokes, a graduate of the Mobile Club, as their understudy.

Sharing the pitching staff with Ehmke and Ferguson will be Fullerton, Ross, Ruffing, Kallio, Lucey, Wingfield, Wiltsie and Kiefer. All are righthanders except Wiltsie and Ross.

QUINN HAS TWIRLED FOR TEN BALL CLUBS

Veteran Has Been With Four Major League Teams During Career of 22 Years.

Jack Quinn, veteran major league pitcher, on whom the Red Sox have asked waivers, is one of the oldest players in the two major leagues in point of service. During his long career Quinn has been a member of no less than ten teams, four of them big league clubs. The major league teams in addition to the Red Sox, with which he has spent a part of his career, are the Yankees, Braves and White Sox.

Quinn has now been actively engaged in professional baseball for a total of twenty-two years. He is 39 years of age, according to the record books. He started his professional career with the Connellsville club in 1903 and remained with that team for three full seasons. There is no record of his activities during 1906, but in the following year he joined the Macon club of the South Atlantic League. While with that team that season he won six games and lost five. In 1908 he was a member of the Richmond club of the Virginia League. While with Richmond during that season he made the phenomenal record of winning fourteen games and losing none. On the strength of this record he was drafted by the Yankees at the close of that season.

During the campaign of 1909, his first with the New York club, Quinn won nine games and lost five. In the following year, while still with the Yankees, he won eighteen and lost twelve. He slipped considerably during 1911 and won only eight games while losing nine. He started the season of 1912 with the Yankees and after he had won five games and lost seven he was released to the Rochester club of the International League. He completed that season with Rochester, winning eight games and losing four.

During most of the season of 1913, Quinn was with the Rochester club and his record for that season consisted of nineteen victories and thirteen defeats. Later in that season, however, he was sold to the Braves and before that campaign came to a close he won four games and lost three for the Boston club.

At the start of the season of 1914 Quinn signed with the Baltimore club of the Federal League and he remained with that team for two full seasons. During 1914 he won twenty-six games and lost fourteen and in the following season he was credited with nine victories and charged with twenty-two defeats. Under the peace agreement between the Fedral League and organized baseball he was sent to the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League.

In 1916, his first year with the Vernon club, Quinn won sixteen games and lost thirteen. In the next season he scored twenty-four victories to twenty defeats. In 1918, while still with Vernon, he won twelve games and lost six. Before that season ended, however, the Pacific Coast League suspended operations on account of the war and Quinn received permission to finish that campaign with the White Sox. While with the Chicago club he won five games and lost only one.

After a lapse of seven years, Quinn found his way back to the Yankees in 1919. He had been claimed by both the Chicago and New York clubs, but he was awarded to the Yankees. During 1919 he won fourteen games and lost the same number. In 1920 he won eighteen games and lost ten, and in the following year, while still with the Yankees, he gained eight victories to seven defeats. After the close of the season of 1921 Quinn was traded to the Red Sox and he recently completed three full seasons with the Boston club.

In 1922, his first year with the Red Sox, Quinn won thirteen games and lost fifteen. In 1923 he won thirteen and lost seventeen, and this year he was credited with twelve victories and charged with thirteen defeats.

During his long career Quin has taken part in only one world's series, that between the Giants and Yankes in 1921. He pitched in only one game in that series and was charged with losing it.

REDS ABANDON DEAL.

Give Up Hope of Getting Johnny Neun From the Tigers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The Cincinnati Reds have given up all hope of obtaining Johnny Neun, first baseman recruit of the Detroit Americans, who spent last season with St. Paul in the American Association. Manager Jack Hendricks said that five clubs in the American League refused to waive their rights to the youngster with the result that the Reds have dropped all negotiations for Neun.

Rube Bressler, Reds' utility man, probably will cover first base, made vacant by the death of Jake Daubert.

YANKEES MAY SIGN MERKLE AS COACH

Huggins Is Negotiating With Rochester for the Release of Veteran First Baseman.

ALSO MAY BE PINCH HITTER

Barrow Believes His Hard Clouting Would Help Team—Deal Likely to Be Closed Soon.

Fred Merkle, one-time Giant first baseman and now a clouting member of the Rochester team of the International League, will be employed as a coach by the Yankees next year if Miller Huggins says the word. A deal between the Yanks and Rochester for Merkle is now in progress, it was learned yesterday. Ed Barrow, Secretary of the Yanks, admitted the fact, and it is already almost a double-riveted certainty that Merkle will be added to the Ruppert payroll.

If Barrow has his way, Merkle will be more than a mere coach. Barrow is heartily in favor of signing Fred to a player's contract, making him eligible to pinch hit or play first base when the occasion demands. Huggins, on the other hand, has the idea of confining Merkle's activities to the coaching lines, where he will collaborate with Charley O'Leary. Merkle is said to be an excellent coach of young pitchers, and it was with the purpose of getting a tutor for his twirlers that Huggins first considered the addition of the veteran.

The only hitch in the negotiations revolves around the little matter of getting another first baseman for Rochester. If the Yanks take Merkle they will be expected to buy another minor league first baseman and ship him to Rochester. This angle of the transaction is almost completed, after two months' of negotiations, and the announcement of the trade may be made in the near future.

Regarded as Shrewd Player.

Most fans know Merkle only as the Giant player who didn't touch second base, and thereby cost John McGraw a pennant. In reality, the man who pulled the prize "dumb" play of baseball history is one of the game's smartest men. In addition to being aggressive and a great fighter, Merkle is shrewd and able. He knows baseball from A to Z, is a close student of pitching, has been through the major and minor league mill and is regarded as having the makings of a first-rate manager.

But in 1908, when he failed to touch second base, Merkle gained a notoriety that took him years to shake off. In the last month of the season the Giants and Cubs played an important game at the Polo Grounds on which the pennant practically depended. In the ninth inning, with Merkle on first, McCormick on third and two out, Al Bridwell singled the winning run home. Merkle neglected to run to second, turning away and making for the clubhouse when the Giant runner had crossed the plate. Artie Hoffman, Cub centre fielder, threw the ball in to Johnny Evers, who touched second base and then claimed a force play. In this he was upheld by Hank O'Day, the umpire in chief.

The victory was thrown out by the National League Board of Directors, and in the famous play-off the Cubs won, gaining them the pennant. Although this was one of the hardest blows that McGraw ever suffered, he never lost faith in Merkle, and quickly came to the support of his young first sacker. Like most other baseball men, McGraw thought it was a smart play by Evers rather than a "bone" play by Merkle.

Went to Brooklyn.

Merkle kept on as regular first baseman of the Giants and finally won his way back into the affections of New York fandom. He was a capable fielder, a hard hitter and a good base runner, ranking well up with other Giants in the item of stolen bases. When McGraw got Walter Holke for his 1916 team Merkle was traded to Brooklyn, where he held down first base until Ed Konetchy was obtained. Merkle was traded to Rochester, still young as ball players go, and for several years he has been the best first sacker in the Double A circuit.

Merkle, in fact, was traded out of the majors before his days of usefulness were over. He attracted attention at Rochester with his terrific hitting. In 1923 he led the league in home runs and was still considered the superior of at least three first basemen holding regular jobs with big league teams.

George Stallings, manager and half owner of the Rochester club, was the man who urged the Yanks to take Merkle on as a coach. Stallings considers the former Giant one of the brainiest players in the game and gives him most of the credit for developing a strong pitching staff.

"Merkle would be a valuable acquisition," said Barrow yesterday. "We need a good man to coach pitchers, and Merkle would fill that bill. As a right-handed pinch hitter—and that's something else we need badly—Fred would be able to step up and smash one now and then. He is still a fine hitter. He would make a great coach to go with Charley O'Leary. If Huggins agrees, and I think he favors the idea, we will swing a trade for Merkle as soon as we can satisfy Rochester's demands."

John McGraw has decided to start his pitchers and catchers working at Sarasota about Feb. 22, ten days before the main squad arrives. This has been McGraw's program for the last two years. The advance guard will leave New York about Feb. 20, he said yesterday.

Contracts will go out to the players Jan. 15 or thereabouts, giving the athletes five weeks in which to make up their minds.

Gaston Had Better Record Than Any St. Louis Pitcher.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Milton Gaston, young right-handed pitcher, obtained by the St. Louis Browns, with Joe Bush and Joe Giard, in the deal which made a New York Yankee of Pitcher Urban Shocker, had a better won and lost pitching record for the 1924 season than any member of the Browns' staff. Only four St. Louis hurlers, Wingard, Davis, Bayne and Shocker, had better run marks than the boy who had his first major league experience last Summer. Gaston, used by the Yankees as a relief pitcher, had a percentage of .625, while the best achievement of any of the Browns' ten hurlers was that of George Lyons with .600.

SECOND OPERATION TODAY.

Wilbert Robinson's Condition Reported Unchanged at Baltimore.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—It was stated today at the Union Memorial Hospital here that the condition of Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, was unchanged.

A second operation, which is to be performed upon him by Dr. J. M. T. Finney for an obstruction of the lungs, is scheduled to take place tomorrow.

FAIRCHILD BETTER BUT MAY NOT PLAY

Penn End Has Slight Chance of Facing California Eleven New Year's Day.

COAST TEAM ALSO CRIPPLED

Huber, End, Is Limping and Is Not Likely to Play, and White, Tackle, Has Injured Ankle.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Theodore H. Fairchild, right end of the university of Pennsylvania football team, who was stricken with appendicitis while visiting a friend here, was improved today, but there is a slight chance of his being able to accompany the team to the Pacific Coast to play the University of California on New Year's Day, Dr. Joseph Replogle, his physician, said today.

Dr. Replogle said Fairchild's condition was not serious and that he was considerably better today than yesterday, but he did not think there was any likelihood of Fairchild accompanying the team to the Coast.

Singer in Fairchild's Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Coach Lou Young of the Penn eleven started today to groom Don Singer, a sophomore, for Fairchild's place in case the latter is unable to play. Bitter cold weather has forced the squad to practice indoors for the last few days. A final outdoor workout is planned for Christmas Day, when the squad will be divided into two elevens and will play a regulation game on Franklin Field.

California Also Crippled.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23.—Andy Smith, football coach at the University of California, is putting his players through stiff workouts daily in preparation for the University of Pennsylvania at the meeting here New Year's Day, hoping he can bring California to the close of its fifth undefeated year. Smith saw the Quakers overwhelm Cornell, and considers them the best defensive team in the East and one of the strongest in all departments.

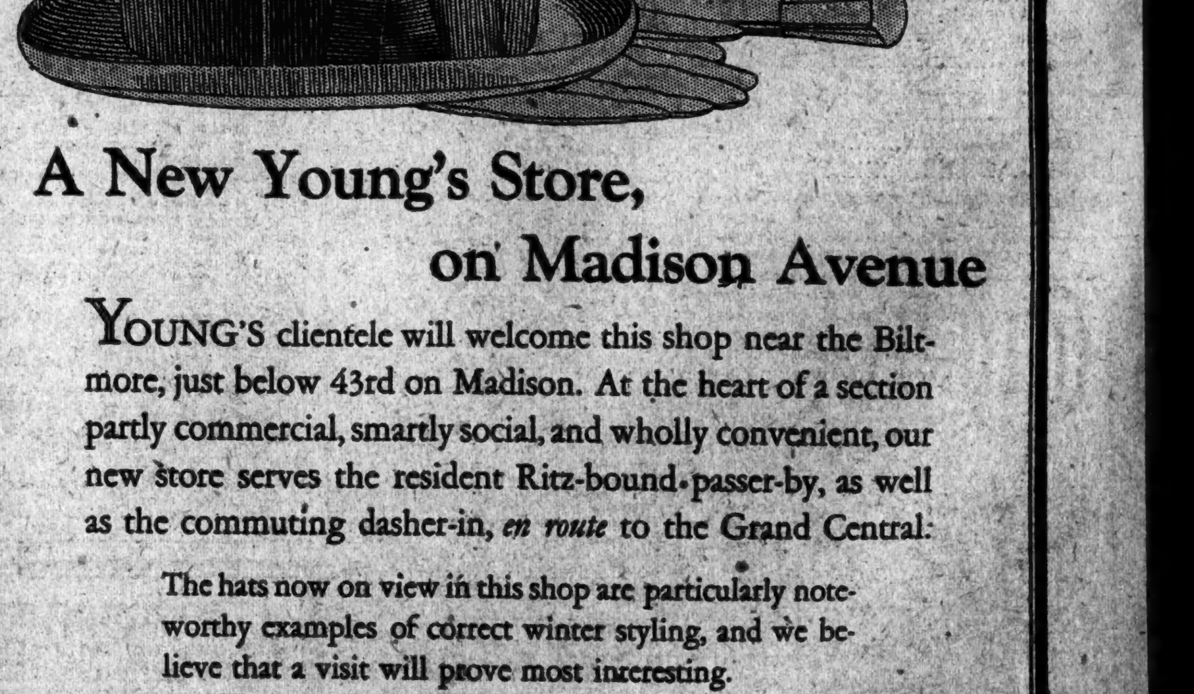
There are a few cripples on the Bear squad. Gordon Huber, an end, is limping, and may not get in the Pennsylvania game. Sargent has replaced White at left tackle. White has a bad ankle. Griffin and Young are alternating evenly at fullback. Both are likely to get a crack at the Quakers. Captain-elect Tut Imlay, the open field terror; Myron Brown and Jimmy Dixon are the first-string halfbacks, with several other capable players ready to step in if needed.

MISSOURI TEAM ON COAST.

Holds Practice in Los Angeles for the U. S. C. Game Tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The University of Missouri Tigers, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, twenty-one strong, arrived here today to meet the University of Southern California in a Christmas Day football game. The party received a demonstrative welcome by a large delegation of Missouri alumni and students of Southern California.

The Tiger squad held a light work-out in the Los Angeles Coliseum, scene of the clash, and will complete training tomorrow with another practice session, while the Trojans closed their practice today for the game with a short drill.



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FROM LUXOR TO NEW HAVEN.—Paul Kaufman traces the Yale, the strange animal which was an Egyptian god in 400 A. D. and now is emblematic of a university. The New York Times Magazine Section next Sunday.—Advt.

R. B. HAINES VICTOR IN HANDICAP SQUASH

Low Handicap Man Easily Beats Day in Second Round Match at Crescent A. C.

BRACKENRIDGE IS WINNER

Princeton Club Player Triumphs Over D. W. Haines—Rushmore and Ogilvie Advance.

The playing of the Haines brothers of the Columbia Club featured yesterday's second-round matches in the national handicap squash tournament at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn. Roland B. Haines, the low handicap man of the tournament, defeated Frances Day of the Yale Club in decisive fashion, 15—8, 15—7, while his brother, D. W. Haines, a plus 3 player, was losing a hotly contested match to Gavin Brackenridge of the Princeton Club, 17—14, 15—13. In view of the fact that Brackenridge is a minus 3 player, this was an excellent showing on the part of the Columbia Club man. He carried the first game to 14—all and the second to 13—all before he went down before the more finished playing of Brackenridge.

The showing of the elder Haines against Day was even more impressive than the score indicates. Day is a plus 8 player and Haines is handicaped at minus 10. Thus Haines overcame his big handicap and ran up his thirty points while Day was scoring three. Two of these three came in the first game before Haines had fairly struck his stride, and the last one was made in the second after Haines had the game and match won and was easing up.

The ease with which Haines scored his victory was not characteristic of the other matches played yesterday. For the most part the handicaps brought the rival players very close together and the low handicap men found difficulty in catching up in time to prevent their opponents from running out the games and matches. H. V. Crawford, a minus 4 player from the Montclair A. C., failed in his effort to do it against G. M. Rushmore of the Harvard Club and lost the match at 15—9, 15—3, 15—9.

After Rushmore had won the first game Crawford came back with great determination in the second, overcame his handicap and won, but the effort tired him out and he fell an easy victim to the Harvard man in the final and deciding game. Rushmore plays at scratch.

Another minus 4 player to meet defeat was George Davidson of the Crescents, who found that he could not give D. M. Ogilvie, a fellow club member, the limit handicap of plus 10 and beat him. Ogilvie won in straight games, 15—3, 15—8.

Play will be completed in the second round this afternoon and will start in the third round on Friday. There will be no matches played on Christmas Day.

The summaries:

Second Round—R. B. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated Francis Day, Yale Club, 15—8, 15—7; C. Tredwell, Crescent A. C., won from J. C. Neely, Princeton Club, by default; S. M. Sperry, Princeton Club, defeated Edwin Muller, Princeton Club, 15—8, 7—11, 15—10; D. M. Ogilvie, Crescent A. C., defeated George Davidson, Crescent A. C., 15—3, 15—8; J. W. Fullerton Jr., Columbia Club, defeated Clayton du Bosque, Heights Casino, 15—13, 15—7; Gavin Brackenridge, Princeton Club, defeated D. W. Haines, Columbia Club, 17—14, 15—13; C. W. Fyfe, Crescent A. C., defeated Richard Pratt, Heights Casino, 15—11, 14—17, 15—13; H. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated H. V. Crawford, Montclair A. C., 15—9, 15—13, 15—3; Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton Club, defeated W. E. Chambers, New York A. C., 15—14, 15—3; E. W. Meinert, Crescent A. C., won from P. H. Walton, Heights Casino, by default; R. F. Maxwell, Princeton Club, defeated C. H. Westfall, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 15—13, 15—11; H. S. Thorne, Yale Club, defeated R. R. Larigan, Crescent A. C., 15—13, 15—10, 15—6.

CRESCENT A. C. FIVE WINS.

Beats Middlebury College Team by Score of 57 to 34.

The Crescent A. C. basketball quintet registered its eighth straight victory last night at the expense of Middlebury College, when the New Moon aggregation defeated the Vermont collegians on the Brooklyn club's court by a score of 57 to 34.

The New Moon wearers led throughout the contest, ending the first half in front by a score of 30 to 22. Benedict with ten field goals and three foul tallies was the outstanding figure of the game and the biggest factor in the Crescent triumph. Holloquist and MacNeil were the leaders in the Middlebury play.

The line-up:

CRESCENT (57).		MIDDLEBURY (34).
Kurtz	R.F.	Holloquist
Benedict	M.F.	MacNeil
Provost	C.	Knowles
Sim	L.G.	Hasselline
Crabtree	R.G.	Rice

Field goals—Kurtz (3), Benedict (10), Provost (4), Sim (3), Crabtree (4), Jones (2), Holloquist (5), MacNeil (4), R. Rice (2), Townes. Goals from foul—Benedict (3), Kurtz, Sim, Holloquist, MacNeil (3), R. Rice (4).

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Jones for Kurtz, Horton for Benedict, Lynch for Provost, Raymond for Sim, Dorman for Crabtree. Middlebury: W. Rice for MacNeil, Patch for Knowles, Townes for Hasselline, Rich for Townes.

Referee—Tom Thorp, New York University. Time of periods—20 minutes.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WINS.

Defeats Cathedral College Five by a Score of 37 to 20.

The basketball team of the University Club of Brooklyn defeated the Cathedral College quintet last night at the Second Signal Corps Armory, Brooklyn, by the score of 37 to 20.

The contest was a one-sided one, the Brooklyn five holding the upper hand throughout. The first period ended with the University Club leading by a score of 14 to 4.

The line-up:

UNIVERSITY (37).		CATHEDRAL (20).
Knipe	L.F.	Morrissy
Underhill	R.F.	Byron
Becker	C.	Brennan
Rupprecht	L.G.	Dooley
Smith	R.G.	Cahill

Field goals—Knipe 6, Underhill 2, Becker 2, Rupprecht, Smith, Jarvis 3, Crawford, Morrissy, Brennan 2, Dooley, Cahill 2, Kenny. Goals from foul—Knipe, Underhill, Rupprecht 3, Cahill, Kenny.

Substitutions—University Club: Spurcke for Knipe, Jarvis for Underhill, Ibbetson for Becker, Esquirol for Rupprecht, Crawford for Smith. Cathedral: Keough for Byron, Kenny for Cahill.

Referee—E. A. Brun, Cornell. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

RUDELS WIN IN GOLF PLAY.

Capture Father and Son Tourney at Pinehurst With Net of 72.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 23.—C. M. Rudel and his son John of Westmount, Quebec, won the father and son tournament play here today, when they returned a net score of 72 for the eighteen hole medal round. The Rudels carried a handicap of 20, their gross score being 92.

The winners were just a stroke ahead of A. S. Higgins and Charters Higgins, who belong to the St. Andrews Club in Yonkers. The cards of the latter totaled 91, 18—73.

The best gross for the day was scored by H. B. and Walter Swoope of Madera, Pa., who registered an 86. Young Swoope, who is 16, set the junior record here last year when he went out in 84. The two real youngsters of the tournament were Billy Farson, son of Don Farson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Sherburn Merrill of New York, who are both only 13.

Nurmi Predicts Mile Record If Ray Takes His Measure

A world's record indoor mile will be furnished at the Finnish-American games in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6 if Joie Ray, speedy little Illinois A. C. middle-distance star, beats Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner. This prediction is credited to Nurmi after his first time trials in quarter-mile spurts, it was said yesterday at A. A. U. headquarters. Additional information on the wonderful Finn's running form was the statement of a veteran athletic follower who declared Nurmi had covered the fastest two miles indoors he had ever seen in his workout on Monday at the 258th Field Artillery Armory in the Bronx. These reports were accepted by A. A. U. followers as indicating that Nurmi has found himself in his training indoors and will take to the track in his first American appearance prepared for a spectacular race.

GOLF PLAY AWARDED TO SLEEPY HOLLOW

Met. Officials Pick Course for Junior Title Tourney—Date Not Yet Decided.

The first of the golf assignments for the 1925 fixtures in the metropolitan district was made recently when the newly elected members of the Executive Committee held their first meeting and selected Sleepy Hollow for the junior event. No date was fixed, but it is expected that four days along toward the end of June will be decided on.

In the selection of the course overlooking the Hudson the juniors are assured a capital time and a capital course for their event, for the members of Sleepy Hollow have always evidenced a great interest in the welfare of the youngsters and the course is one that is ideally adapted.

It was at Sleepy Hollow that the germ of the junior idea in golf was born. The father and son tournament had its inception there and in all likelihood it will be held at Sleepy Hollow again next year, although there has been no announcement to that effect.

No action was taken regarding the other events and it is not likely that any action will be taken before the January session of the executive body. It is intimated that at the January session a course will be named for the Lesley Cup matches, which will be held in the metropolitan district next season under the rotation plan agreed to by the three competing districts.

A new team captain was appointed for 1925, the honor falling to Findlay S. Douglas, who recently stepped down out of the position of M. G. A. President, which he held for three consecutive terms. Douglas will succeed Oswald Kirkby, John N. Kearns Jr. of Piping Rock, one of the leaders in the Long Island district, was appointed Chairman of the Tournament Committee, the other appointees being Charles P. Eddy, Merrill K. Waters and John A. Ladds.

George A. Nicolls Jr., the association Secretary, has been named Chairman of the Handicap Committee, succeeding H. Y. Barrow, who has carried the burden for several years. He will assist him in compiling the 1925 list are E. M. Wild, R. P. Waldron and Larry A. Lloyd.

HURDLE RACE ADDED TO WILCO PROGRAM

Club Has Invited Many Stars to Participate in Special Event.

Responding to the suggestion of the officials of the Metropolitan A. A. U. that games promoters cooperate with the officials in the effort to develop hurdle racers and material in other events in which this district has failed to show to advantage in the past, the officials of the Wilco A. A. have added a special high hurdle race to the already long list of special attractions which will provide the features at the organization's fifth annual indoor athletic meet to be held in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on Feb. 7.

The distance of the race, it was announced yesterday, will be 100 yards over five hurdles, each fence to be 3 feet 6 inches in height. The foremost local hurdlers and some of the out-of-town timber-toppers who were members of the last American Olympic team have been invited to enter the test.

Prominent among the stars invited are Dan Kinsey, University of Illinois, winner of the 110-meter high hurdle championship at the Olympic games; Ivan H. Riley, national 120-yard high hurdle champion; Carl Christiernson, Swedish champion and a place winner for Sweden in the last Olympic games; Herb Myer, national 220-yard low hurdle champion; Cadet Barkes of West Point, who established a world's record in the hurdle event at the Wilco A. A. games last Winter; Charles H. Moore, Penn State College, Intercollegiate indoor and outdoor champion, and Franklin P. Johnson of the Illinois Athletic Club, a place winner in the Olympic hurdle race and winner of the national junior high hurdle championship at West Orange last September.

KENTUCKY COLLEGES UNITE.

Four Band Together and Expect Others to Join Conference.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Organization of a Kentucky conference, patterned along the lines of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, is virtually complete, it was announced today, following a meeting here last night of representatives of four institutions in the State. The University of Louisville, Transylvania College of Lexington, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester and Western State Normal, Bowling Green, initiated the movement. Other Kentucky colleges will be asked to join the group.

Faculty committees from the four schools will act upon the by-laws prepared at last night's meeting, and acceptance of the by-laws will be reported, it is expected, at a meeting of the representatives in January.

FLANNER DIES IN THE WEST.

Sportsman Who Helped to Found the American League Succumbs.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Joe Flanner, one of the founders of the American League, died today at his home here following an extended illness. Twelve years ago Flanner came to Cincinnati and served as assistant to August Herrmann, then Chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

When Ban Johnson began to organize the American League Flanner was sports editor of a St. Louis newspaper. He assisted Johnson in establishing an American League team in the Mound City. Subsequently he was chosen assistant to Mr. Herrmann and served in that capacity until the advent of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET BEATS BOSTON H. C.

Comes From Behind to Capture U. S. Amateur Hockey League Game by 7 to 2.

HUGHES STAR OF CONTEST

Is Well Supported by Small and Van Gerbig—Lane and Scott Are First to Score.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The strong Boston Athletic Association sextet defeated the Boston Hockey Club in their United States Amateur Hockey League game, 7 to 2, at the Arena here tonight. The Hockey Club got away to a two-goal lead through a pair of fast individual shots by Lane and Scott. B. A. A. held its rivals scoreless after this outburst, but the battle waxed hot and gave the fans plenty of good hockey.

Marshall of the Hockey Club hurt his ankle in the second period and was compelled to leave the ice. The work of Hughes for B. A. A. was of high order, while Small, Van Gerbig and Enright gave plenty of help.

The line-up:

B. A. A. (7).		B. H. C. (2).
Harrington	L.W.	Sheehy
Hayes	C.	Eaton
Enright	R.W.	Taylor
Van Gerbig	L.D.	Marshall
Small	R.D.	Dunlop
La Croix	G.	Symmes

Goals—B. A. A.: Hughes 2, Small 2, Enright 2. B. H. C.: Lane, Scott.

Substitutions—B. A. A.: Hughes for Enright, Burns for Hughes. B. H. C.: Scott for Sheehy, Hutchinson for Eaton, Lane for Dunlop.

Referees—Dooley and Steward. Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY WINS HOCKEY BATTLE

Beats Boston College Sextet in Hard-Fought Contest by 1-to-0 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Boston University's hockey team gave the fans a great surprise on the Arena ice tonight by scoring a 1 to 0 victory over the strong Boston College sextet. Boston College was on the offensive most of the time and particularly in the second and third periods.

Martin, goal for Boston University, proved brilliant under the bombardment of the Boston College skaters, and kicked out every one of the numberless shots that came his way.

The line-up:

BOSTON U. (1).		BOSTON C. (0).
Scott	R.W.	Cronin
A. Kontoff	C.	Foley
Lawless	L.W.	Gulhane
N. Kontoff	R.B.	Mahoney
Wiane	L.B.	Groden
Martin	G.	Fitzgerald

Goals—Second period: N. Kontoff, 1 minute 43 seconds.

Substitutions—Gredan for Gulhane, Tedesco for Foley, Gulhane for Tedesco, E. P. Fitzpatrick for Cronin, Lane for Lawless, Lawless for N. Kontoff, Johnson for Groden.

Penalties—Mahoney two minutes for tripping, Lane two minutes for tripping, N. Kontoff, two minutes for tripping.

Referee—Campbell and Symonit. Time—One 10 minute period, two 12-minute periods.

MALONEY WINS ON FOUL.

Gets Decision Over Montgomery in Third Round at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Centre College football star, lost to Jim Maloney on a foul in the third round of their scheduled ten-round boxing bout here tonight.

Maloney, who had been leading Montgomery by a comfortable margin by reason of a left jab and effective infighting, was floored after a minute of the third round had elapsed. Referee Johnny Brassil, after beginning to count, consulted Boxing Commissioner Eugene Buckley at the ringside and announced that Maloney had won on a foul. Maloney weighed 197½ pounds and Montgomery 201½.

Tom Kirby of Boston, former national amateur heavyweight champion, won from Rocky Stone, also of Boston, when the latter refused to return to the ring, claiming a foul at the beginning of the sixth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout.

Wolf Larsen, Boston light-heavyweight, knocked out Jack Hankinson of England in the third round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary. Al Mello of Lowell, welterweight member of the last American Olympic boxing team, received a close decision over Shaver O'Brien of Boston at the end of eight rounds.

CITY TO AID ATHLETES.

Opens 3 Gymnasiums to Competitors In Municipal A. A. Games.

Arrangements were made yesterday with James V. Mulholland, supervisor of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks, Manhattan, for the use of three large public gymnasiums containing running tracks for the athletes who are in training for the Municipal Athletic Activities indoor athletic meet to be held Jan. 13 in Madison Square Garden.

Announcement of the completion of arrangements was made by Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who said the gymnasiums and the periods when they will be available for training purposes are:

East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, East Fifty-fourth Street and First Avenue, every day except Thursdays for men from 3 to 10 P. M. Thursday the gym will be available only for girls training for these games.

West Twenty-eighth Street Gymnasium, West Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, every day for men except Mondays, which day will be restricted to girls.

Carmine Street Gymnasium, Carmine and Varick Streets, every day for men except Tuesdays and Thursdays, which will be restricted to girls.

HOLY CROSS HAS CLAIM.

Boasts Strong Right to Eastern Baseball Title With 13 Victories.

By The Associated Press.

Analysis of Eastern intercollegiate championship honors for 1924 reveals that Holy Cross has a much stronger claim to the baseball title than Yale, which was supreme in more branches of competition than any rival over the past year.

Holy Cross, due chiefly to the great pitching of Owen Carroll, boasted an unbeaten ning which hung up a string of eighteen triumphs, including victories over Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Boston College and Colgate, all among the strongest in the East. Boston College and Harvard were beaten twice by the Worcester collegians, who are coached by Jack Barry, shortstop in the famous infield of the Philadelphia Athletics a decade ago.

Yale, on the other hand, was only able to break even, winning fifteen and losing the same number of games. The Blue, however, aided by the fine pitching of Dudley Pond, lately a football hero, wound up its season with two triumphs over Harvard.

Princeton, the other member of the Big Three, shut out Yale twice and had an otherwise fine record until the Tigers stumbled against Harvard.

Balkline Challenge Matches Eliminated Till Next October

There will be no challenge match for the world's 18.2 balkline title until next October, under the rules just issued governing the championship trophy award. The tournament will be held in Chicago from Feb. 23 to March 4, and from then until any time from Oct. 1 to Oct. 10, 1925, the champion will not be asked to defend the trophy. Last season the rules stipulated that the champion must defend his title three times in a challenge match. Willie Hoppe, who retained his title by winning the play-off from Welker Cochran, defended his title in challenge matches against Cochran, Young Jake Schaefer and Edouard Horemans. The Cochran and Schaefer matches were played last January and within two weeks of each other. The Horemans match was played last April.

CONTI GAINS FINAL, DEFEATS DERBIER

Wins From French Champion in European Cue Play, 500-130—Meets Grange Tonight.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Roger Conti, French expert, tonight defeated Edmond Derbier, the French champion, in the European 18.2 balkline championship billiard contest, winning his fourth straight match of the tournament, 500 to 130. His grand average is 66.66 for 2,000 points, including three unfinished runs of 472, 296, 295.

Conti will meet Felix Grange in the final match tomorrow. While Conti has won four games and lost none, Grange has won three and lost one.

Winner to Play Mare.

In the event that Conti defeats Grange in the final game for the European 18.2 balkline title in Paris tonight he will be selected to play in the world's balkline championship in Chicago in February. It will mark the fourth straight time that he has competed here for international honors. The best showing he made was in 1923, when he gained a tie for second place with Young Jake Schaefer.

The billiard officials, who announced the plans yesterday for the world's tournament, stated that seven players would compete. While the names of the players have not been announced, the same field which took part last year is virtually certain to form the first six this season, with the seventh player coming from the junior 18.2 balkline ranks. The probable field will be Willie Hoppe, the present holder of the world's title; Walker Cochran, who finished second last year; Young Jake Schaefer, Edouard Horemans, the Belgian champion; Erich Hagenlacher, German champion, and Conti. That is the order in which the above-named players finished in the 1923 tournament, which was played at the Hotel Pennsylvania here.

The seventh player will be the one who holds the junior championship at the time the international tournament is played. David McAndless holds the title now, but he will be asked to defend it against Tadao Sugamuna next week. The last challenge match before the world's tournament will be between the winner of the McAndless-Sugamuna match and K. Suzuki, professional champion of Japan. The winner of that match will be the choice for seventh place in the international field.

The remarkable playing of Conti continues to surprise balkline followers. For his first 1,000 points in the present European tournament he turned in a grand average of 111 and for the next 1,000 points, which included two 500-point games, he averaged a fraction over 83. He has compiled his 2,000 points in thirty innings. If he can keep up this form against Grange he is certain to set a world's record for a grand average for a championship tournament. The present record is 81.36, made by Schaefer in the 1921 Chicago tournament. Hoppe held the mark previous to Schaefer's performance, turning in a record of 46.28 in the championship tournament here in 1916.

Conti will face a severe test against Grange. The latter, who won the French championship tournament a year ago only to lose the title in a challenge match to Derbier, got away to a bad start in the present tourney by losing the first game to Fouquet, 500 to 304, in which Fouquet made a high run of 235. But Grange's most important victory was over Derbier on Monday night, when he won by 500 to 407, making his total in ten innings. Grange had a high run of 213, but Derbier contributed the second high run of the tournament when he made a 305. Derbier made a run of 294 in his victorious match against Fouquet. Fouquet defeated Hackenbosch, the Belgian, on Monday afternoon by 500 to 376, making his total in twenty-two innings.

NURMI'S FIGURE ON MEDALS.

Prizes for Finnish Games to Bear Likeness of Great Runner.

The Finnish-American A. C. indoor athletic meet, to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6, will witness a revival of an ancient Greek custom in honoring Olympic heroes, in the design of the medal prepared by Colonel Charles J. Diggs, veteran athletic official, and adopted by the Finnish-American A. C. as the design for the prizes the organization will award at its meet.

The medal shows a splendid likeness of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's remarkable runner, in action with a background relieved by entwining laurel, showing the shields of this country and Finland. The figure of Nurmi is copied from life and indicates the runner's inimitable style. In anticipation of world's record performances the committee in charge of the games has also adopted a special world's record medal to be awarded for each record broken at the games.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Joseph Concannon, playing for Brooklyn, registered his third and fourth straight victories over Charles Harmon of this city yesterday in the competition of play in the National Championship Forest Billiard League at Lawler Brothers' Academy here. Concannon defeated Harmon in both afternoon and evening games. Concannon took the afternoon game by 100 to 62 in thirty-nine innings, making a high run of 44 against Harmon's highest run of 10. In the evening Concannon was the winner by a count of 100 to 80 in twenty-seven innings. Concannon had a high run of 28 and Harmon one of 15.

In the New York section of the N. A. A. B. P. 14.2 balkline championship tournament at Lawler's two games were played. S. Berkowitz defeated R. Edge by a score of 125 to 60 in eighteen innings, making an average of 6 17-18, with a high run of 20. C. J. Davis defeated A. J. Quinn in the other game by a score of 125 to 96 in thirty-three innings. Davis had a high run of 22 and Quinn's highest cluster was 11.

In an exhibition game at 18.2 balkline played last night at the Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy, Erich Hagenlacher, 18.2 champion of Germany, defeated Jack Savage, 250 to 14. Hagenlacher had a high run of 126 and an unfinished run of 98, going out in four innings.

F. Stern defeated George Johann last night in the handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at Daly's Academy by a score of 250 to 172. Stern had a high run of 36, with an average of 7 29-47. Johann's high run was 21.

In a special 100-point pocket billiard match at the same academy C. Lauri defeated P. Natalie by a score of 100 to 7 in thirty-five innings. Lauri had a high run of 17 and Natalie one of 14.

Jack Greenberg defeated H. Weinstein last night in their pocket billiards match at the College Inn Academy by the score of 75 to 60 in thirty-eight innings. Greenberg had a high run of 14. Weinstein had a run of 12.

COPULOS NOW IN TIE FOR 3-CUSHION LEAD

Is on Even Terms With Cannefax With Record of 20 Victories and 8 Defeats.

TO SET JUNIOR TITLE DATES

McAndless, Defending Champion, Expected to Announce Them Today—Other Cue News.

Gus Copulos of Detroit has advanced into a tie with Bob Cannefax, the world's champion, for the lead in the National Championship Three-Cushion League race. Each has won twenty games and lost eight. Tiff Denton, who surprised by taking two games from Cannefax in Kansas City last week, is in third place. Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia has begun to show the form that carried him into the Big Four division last year. Reiselt, after a poor start, has climbed into fourth place with a record of fourteen games won and ten lost. Johnny Layton is in fifth place.

Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago is the occupant of sixth place and Clarence Jackson of Buffalo is seventh. Charles Hall of St. Louis, a former amateur three-cushion star in the Middle West, has been selected to replace Pierre Maupome of Chicago. Maupome was forced to withdraw last week on account of ill health and is on his way to his home in Mexico City. Hall, who will start with the standings left by Maupome, is in eighth place, with eleven games won and as many lost.

The next league game in this city will be played at the Strand on Jan. 7, when Layton and Cannefax clash in two fifty-point contests.

The standings of the players, with the games won and lost, the high runs and best games, follow:

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	B.G.
Cannefax, New York	20	8	15	50
Copulos, Detroit	20	8	6	40
Denton, Kansas City	17	7	11	37
Reiselt, Philadelphia	14	10	8	37
Layton, St. Louis	9	7	9	49
Kleckhefer, Chicago	13	11	10	35
Jackson, Buffalo	10	8	8	44
Hall, (for Maupome), Chi.	11	11	6	45
Lookabaugh, Boston	10	18	9	44
Thurnblad, Milwaukee	7	17	5	40
Greenwood, Pittsburgh	7	17	5	40
Wakefield, Cleveland	4	16	4	44

David McAndless, holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline title, is expected to announce today the dates and the city for the challenge match for the junior championship. Under the agreement between McAndless and Albert Cutler, the defeated champion, the winner agreed to meet Tadao Sugamuna of Japan before the end of December. The probable dates now are Dec. 30 and 31. The match will be at 1,200 points in three blocks of 400 points each.

Willie Hoppe, balkline champion, and Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, will meet on Friday to discuss final terms and post forfeits for their two matches at three cushions. It was announced by Hoppe yesterday. Cannefax was scheduled to reach here yesterday from Chicago, but when he had been detained and Hoppe immediately changed the date for the meeting.

James Maturo and Alfredo de Oro will meet in a 50-point game of three-cushions in the feature match at the opening of the new Kreuter Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, tonight. Louis Kreuter, the owner, is a former pocket billiard and three-cushion star, who also announced that he had arranged to return to the game and will meet one of the leading three-cushion stars at his academy on Saturday night.

NAVY NAMES SQUAD FOR WESTERN TRIP

Selects 13 Men for the Middies' Basketball Invasion—Winter Sports Are Listed.

Special to the New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—The members of the Naval Academy basketball squad which will invade the mid-West during the holidays was announced today, and thirteen will make up the party. The Navy five will start its invasion against the University of Minnesota five at Minneapolis on Dec. 27, will play the University of Chicago at Chicago on Dec. 30 and clash with the University of Michigan five at Ann Arbor on Jan. 2. The squad will leave here on Christmas Day.

It was announced that the following would compose the basketball squad: Craig, Parish, Day, Keen, Badger, Rhodes, Leggett, Graf, Jones and Shapley, players, and Lieutenant Commander N. W. Underwood, basketball representative at the Naval Academy; Lieutenant Commander Rose Allen, coach, and Surgeon George E. Mott.

The Winter sports schedule for Navy teams was also announced today. Two sports are listed. They are wrestling and swimming. The Middies will have varsity and plebe wrestling teams.

The schedules:

WRESTLING.

Jan. 11, Lehigh; 24, open; 31, Washington and Lee.

Feb. 7, Davidson; 14, open; 21, Trinity (North Carolina); 28, all Canadian Collegians.

March 7, Penn State; 14, University of West Virginia (at Morgantown.)

VARSITY SWIMMING.

Jan. 24 and 24, open.

Feb. 7, University of Pittsburgh; 14, open; 18, Dartmouth; 21, Brown; 28, Syracuse (also water polo.)

March 7, Princeton (also water polo), at Princeton; 14, Rutgers; 21, Yale (also water polo) at New Haven; March 27 and 28, Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet at New Haven.

PLEBE WRESTLING.

Feb. 7, Baltimore City College; 14, Baltimore Polytechnic; 21, open.

N. Y. U. NAMES CHESS TEAM.

Kleiman to Lead Violet in Title Tourney—Kabataky to Play.

Three members of last year's New York University chess team, which finished second to City College in the Intercollegiate Chess League, are in line again for the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual tournament to be held at the room of the Stuyvesant Chess Club on the first three days of next week. Hyman Kabataky, who played first board for the Violet in 1923, is again available, despite recent fears that he might not play. M. Kleiman will captain the team, and the other two places will be filled by D. Gladstone and Leon Brown.

Besides City College, teams will be sent to New York by Cornell, Pennsylvania, the University of Buffalo and Canisius College. In order to lighten somewhat the schedule of five rounds for three days, it is planned to bring Cornell and Pennsylvania together Saturday afternoon.

Word was received yesterday from Lambox F. Beach Jr., President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Chess Club, that it will be impossible to send an M. I. T. team to the intercollegiate meeting. Membership in the league will be retained with the object of entering a year hence.

NEW CHAMPION TO BOX.

Cannonball Martin to Meet Murray at Philadelphia Jan. 12.

Boxing followers of Philadelphia will have the opportunity of seeing Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn's aggressive Italian, in his first bout as world featherweight champion. It was announced yesterday when articles were signed for a bout between Martin and Tommy Murray, Philadelphia bantamweight, to be held under the promotion of Jules Aronson at the Ipa Palace, Philadelphia, Jan. 12. The contest will be for ten rounds to a decision.

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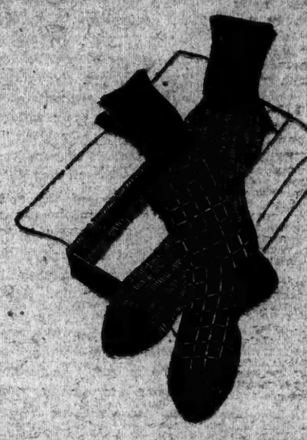

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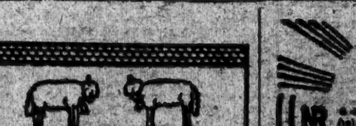

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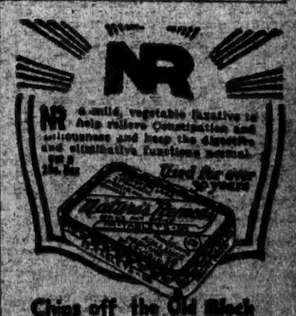

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HELPING THE COURTS.

In general, the best way to help the Judges in American courts is to let them alone. The Supreme Court of the United States in particular, so far as it figured in this year's Presidential election, was voted by the people to be doing very well as it is. Some of the proposals to change its procedure and add to its labors, while doubtless well meant, recall too vividly the offer of the kindly elephant to sit on the eggs of the hen which was troubled because they would not hatch. The Supreme Court itself is probably the best judge of the kind of aid it needs. Chief Justice TAFT has been urging upon committees of Congress certain changes in the law which would prevent so many cases of all kinds being taken to the Supreme Court that its calendar is heavily clogged.

Of Federal Judges as a whole it may be said that they are poorly paid for the work which they do, especially in comparison with the salaries received by Judges of State courts. At present, a District Judge of the United States in the City of New York receives $7,500. A brother Judge of his who happens to sit in the State Supreme Court, though having to face about the same scale of living conditions, gets $17,500. A bill now before the Senate Judiciary Committee proposes moderate increases in the salaries of Federal Judges. Their work is yearly becoming more important and exacting. Fortunately, able men have usually been found willing to take the credit of these dignified judicial positions and let the cash go; but the sacrifice asked of them is one which a rich Government ought to be ashamed to demand.

Another way of helping the courts is to facilitate, not to hinder, the selection of competent men for the bench. This means that politicians ought to be required to keep their hands off judicial appointments. If Judgeships are to be thought of mainly as party spoils, the deterioration of the courts, with a decrease in public respect for them, will be inevitable. A case in point is right here in this Federal District. A Judge is to be chosen to succeed Mr. Justice HAND, worthily promoted to the Circuit Court. It is understood that Attorney General STONE has interested himself in the naming of a fit successor, but that certain men powerful in Republican politics are insisting upon giving preference to some candidate of their own. It is to be hoped that President COOLIDGE will see the necessity of taking the advice of the Attorney General in this matter, or at least of refusing to have a judicial nomination foisted upon him by men whose first thought is politics. The best men that can be got to go upon the bench will supply the best means of raising the courts in the estimation of the people.

NEUTRALITY AND THE LEAGUE.

STRESEMANN's note with regard to Germany's military and economic obligations under Article XVI., in case she becomes a member of the League of Nations, is no more than a restatement of the stipulation which he made last September when the idea was broached, and which Count KESSLER, his official representative at Geneva, developed in interviews with the newspaper correspondents. Germany has been historically "the battleground of Europe." Being now disarmed, and intent only upon economic rehabilitation, the first article in her foreign policy is neutrality. The doctrine that she shall stand apart from the broils of her neighbors has a historic background far more extended than our Monroe Doctrine, incomparably greater. The danger points, which STRESEMANN all but names, lie on both borders—France, Poland and Czechoslovakia, with Russia looming in the background. "In most conceivable League wars," his note says, "Germany would be absolutely predestined as the scene of conflict." He adds that neutrality is "the last defense of a disarmed people." To join in military and economic sanctions, even to permit her territory to be crossed by League forces, might place Germany at the mercy of enemy nations armed with modern weapons.

It is a strange plea, coming from the Goliath of ten years ago. But is it more strange than American trepidation at the bare thought of "entanglement"? Though separated by the Atlantic Ocean from the dagger-drawn rivalries of Europe, we made reservations no less drastic against Articles X. and XVI. When that course was barred, we stood apart from our late allies, and still find no means of official cooperation. Yet there is a logic in the situation deeper than the written words of any covenant. Germany is a member of the family of nations, and the first requisite of the economic rehabilitation upon which she has set her heart is the peace which can only come through cooperation. It was of her own motion that she made overtures to the League last September. Manifestly genuine as is the case which she now states, it is only in part addressed to the nations of the League. Chiefly it is intended for home consumption. The result may be a certain delay. The prediction that Germany would become a member before the next Assembly in September may not be fulfilled. But the chances are that a means will be found, and with no waste of time, to accede to her reservations. For as Germany needs the League, the League needs Germany.

Once more the question arises of Articles X. and XVI. The outstanding fact is that, up to the present, the League sanctions have never operated. Through all the broils of five years—territorial aggressions and, it must be added, breaches of the covenant—there have been no "automatic" military undertakings, no economic boycotts. Through two years at Geneva, the main effort was to tone down the articles. That failing, a contrary effort is now making, highly intelligent and passionately sincere, to expand the actual, operating League to the dimensions of those articles, thus effectively outlawing war. Either result would be better than the present uncertainty.

Possibly the solution of the German problem will await the outcome of this long striving. But whether the sanctions are made good or whether the slower process is adopted of insuring peace through the upbuilding of international justice and world opinion, the manifest destiny of Germany, and of some other nations, is to enter the League.

OUR NAVAL AIR FORCE.

Before a House subcommittee on Monday both Secretary WILBUR and Rear Admiral MOFFETT opposed a united air service for the army and navy. The proposal has more advocates among the land than in the sea forces. Never can the Army Air Corps forget that the German battleship Ostfriesland was sent to the bottom by their bombing planes. Yet, all that can be contended for the achievement is that army aviators must play a part in coast defense. In war many airplanes would also be needed to guard the coast. The most available machines from both services would be used when enemy ships appeared. The British Air Ministry is not an unqualified success. The Admiralty's view is that aircraft are not really a rival to surface sea-power, but an auxiliary. The demand of the navy for unhampered control of the fleet air arm is insistent. British naval men contend that the rôle of aircraft is defensive much more than offensive. One authority questions whether airplanes could ordinarily attack effectively "amid the vapors, smoke-screens, and the highly mobile evolutions of a modern fleet action." Captain T. T. CRAVEN of the United States Navy maintains:

> Only through close cooperation with ships, and in conjunction with ships (battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, auxiliaries), can the development of the usefulness and the needs of the naval aviation army proceed.

Rear Admiral MOFFETT has on several occasions argued that a united air service would cramp the activities of the navy and have doubtful tactical value. On May 26 he said:

> Referring to the question of possible duplication in training and experimentation, there is very little duplication. Teaching a man to fly is but a small part of the training necessary. The Navy Department's policy is first to train the man to be a naval officer. He spends four years at the Naval Academy, and then goes to sea with the fleet for three years to acquire the practical naval training deemed necessary before he is eligible to take up the additional training to become a naval aviator. * * * Please note that we consider that it takes about eight years to make an efficient naval pilot. The training, therefore, is fundamentally different from that of the Army Air Service.

On shore, the Admiral admits, "a certain amount of overhead could be eliminated and a certain amount of economy obtained" by putting the army and navy paper administration in the same group of buildings. Parts and supplies for both services could be bought in quantity and distributed. But "the net result" (of combining the two services) "would be inefficiency, and, in some cases, a veritable Tower of Babel condition."

In his remarks on Monday Admiral MOFFETT was most concerned about the equipment of the naval aviators. Only 224 planes of a really modern type are available out of a total of 875. Of the skill of the pilots he was very proud. "It will take the others a long time to catch up," he said. Probably the French and British Admiralties have as good an opinion of their own aviators. A navy with the best machines, swift and durable, would have an advantage. All the obsolescent American planes should gradually be replaced. On the island of Culebra during the manoeuvres last February many useless airplanes were parked. What the navy needs even more than extra modern planes is well-armed carriers of superior speed. As Great Britain has faster carriers than the Langley, we are really behind in the air.

PROHIBITION IN NEW JERSEY.

There is a great row, personal and political, between Senator EDGE and the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League. The little interchanges of amenities between the Senator and the State Superintendent of the League, however instructive to polite letter writers, are merely byplay. The Weehawken scandal brought the old troubles to a head. League representatives brought against Mr. WINNE, the United States Attorney, more or less vague charges of inefficient enforcement of the Volstead act. Mr. VAN RIPER, the Assistant United States Attorney, was forbidden by Mrs. WILLEBRANDT, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition enforcement, to take any part in liquor cases, the charges against him coming from the same source. Attorney General STONE has done the right thing by ordering an investigation.

It is right that determination of the facts should succeed passionate controversy. Justice to the two officials requires it. A larger justice to the people of New Jersey requires it. As between Wet and Dry it has been shown conclusively more than once with which side the majority of both parties sympathizes. Of the necessity and duty of enforcing the Volstead act there can be but one opinion, outside the ranks of the rum-running and bootlegging squads. To the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League also justice should be done, even if it has too often seemed a maker and disseminator of feverish and hasty judgments. The authoritative opinion of the senior Circuit Judges and the Chief Justice of the United States in regard to the disposition of liquor cases is known. It is one of the ingenious little peculiarities of the Anti-Saloon League that it regards itself as called to sit in judgment upon Judges and United States Attorneys, to make itself the infallible court of review and appeal.

It is suspected by a considerable part of the public that trained lawyers and Judges may be more competent in these matters than the well-meaning but perfervid evangelists of prohibition. To them its enforcement is matter of faith, morals, religion, not of law, fact and common sense. If the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League can demonstrate to impartial authority and to the public that it is accidentally right for once, it will confound its enemies and acquire merit.

RECONSTRUCTION TRIALS.

It is good news that Hungary is recovering more rapidly than had been expected. Yet particular attention should be paid to the warning of the League's Commissioner General in Hungary, Mr. JEREMIAH SMITH Jr., that the increased revenues during the last three months are due largely to seasonal conditions and should not be taken as proof that they will continue on the same scale during the later months. Hungary is primarily an agricultural country. This makes her a large importer, but gives her the greatest surplus of cash after the harvest season.

Mr. SMITH's warning is meant, of course, for Hungarian consumption. But it is of interest to the world because it is a recognition of one of the greatest difficulties in the work of economic rehabilitation, making the politicians see that increased revenues do not in themselves justify departure from the policy of drastically cutting expenditures. This was the trouble which was found in Austria and which will undoubtedly appear soon in Germany.

The rehabilitation schemes—whether the League's plan for Austria and Hungary or the Dawes plan for Germany—have as their primary purpose not only the balancing of budgets but the reduction of expenses to such an extent that good surpluses may be laid aside in order to reduce the nation's debt. Increase in revenues comes from increased taxes—a method which hits the people at large. Decreased expenditures come from reducing the Government personnel—a method which hits the politicians in particular. Hence they look with distaste on those provisions of the reconstruction plans which call for the discharge of State employes—whether they be soldiers or railroad functionaries or clerks in the Government bureaus. Austria, Hungary and Germany all made drastic reductions at the beginning. But no sooner did the revenues exceed the expenses than they found it extremely difficult to carry out the reduction program. The reason is human and political. It is hard to have to tell a man who has spent his life working for his Government, and during the last six years has lived in great poverty and discomfort, that he is no longer wanted. Unfortunately, there is no other way out. Cutting down expenses is essential if the rehabilitated countries are to be restored to financial sanity. Only by constant supervision on the part of Dr. ZIMMERMAN in Austria, Mr. SMITH in Hungary and Mr. GILBERT in Germany will the economy programs be carried out.

POSTAL FACTS AND POLICIES.

Hearings before the Senate committee on the Sterling Postal bill will probably bring out further evidence that Senators in general are unfamiliar with its actual provisions. Senator CARAWAY asked last week if it did not increase the zone rates. Mr. STERLING admitted that its effect was "slightly to increase the zone rates" on newspapers. But if he regards an increase of 100 per cent. in the first two zones on the advertising contents of newspapers and of 66 2-3 per cent. in the third zone as "slight," he is hardly competent to enlighten other Senators. More than 90 per cent. of newspaper subscriptions are distributed within those three zones.

Even more important is the determination of the framers of the bill to perpetuate Postmaster General BURLESON's distinction between news and advertising. The newspaper is an integral whole. Advertising is news, and the reader regards it as such. The exchange of information through advertising serves as useful a function as the exchange of information about prices in the stock or grain markets. Classified advertisements give news just as truly as do announcements of the sailings of vessels, of concerts and the theatres.

Senator STERLING might generously offer to allow news matter to go free through the mails, but if the rates on the accompanying advertising were to be raised in all zones to what they are now in the eighth zone, namely, 10 cents a pound, the newspaper would be effectively excluded from the post offices. A steamship company might as logically offer to carry cocoanut milk free when contained within the nut while raising the rates on the shell to impossible levels.

The Senate committee might well reread the message in which WOODROW WILSON vetoed a proposal for an increase in postal rates on magazines. He said:

> It must be that those who are proposing this change of rates do not comprehend the effect it would have. A tax upon the business of the more widely circulated magazines and periodicals would be a tax upon their means of living and performing their functions.
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> They obtain their circulation by their direct appeal to the popular thought. Their circulation attracts advertisers. Their advertisements enable them to pay their writers and to enlarge their enterprise and influence.
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> This proposed new postal rate would be a direct tax and a very serious one upon the formation and expression of opinion—its more deliberate formation and expression—just at a time when opinion is concerning itself actively and effectively with the deepest problems of our politics and our social life.
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> To make such a change now, whatever its intentions in the minds of those who propose it, would be to attack and embarrass the free processes of opinion. Surely sober second thought will prevent any such mischievous blunder.

The Sterling bill would deprive the public of information. Only a few of the largest metropolitan newspapers can obtain and print the full texts of important public documents. If postal rates are made prohibitive, leaders of opinion in communities away from the larger cities who now subscribe for newspapers will not be able to get such information. The Senate hearings will be useful if they elicit the simple facts of a situation which has been much obscured—that advertising and news are inseparable. The public policy involved is not new. GEORGE WASHINGTON, in his annual message to Congress in 1792, remarked:

> It is represented that some provisions in the law which establishes the post office operate, in experiment, against the transmission of newspapers to distant parts of the country. Should this upon due inquiry be found to be the fact, a full conviction of the importance of facilitating the circulation of political intelligence and information will, I doubt not, lead to the application of a remedy.

A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATOR.

There are losses for all our gains, as the mèter prevented Mr. R. H. STODDARD from saying. A young gentleman whose Asiatic campaign made Wall Street tremble and garnered spoils that put to shame men of little faith in that cynical capital of evil, turning his genius in Paris to aleatory transactions in "bac" and other sinful games, candidly confesses defeat. He is now convinced that he has "a better chance speculating in Wall Street than in playing baccarat." That is an opinion which we may be forgiven for doubting; but he calls the Paris games perfectly fair, and records some of the modest triumphs that preceded his Waterloo:

> He admitted it was true that he won 2,000,000 francs in Monte Carlo last Winter. He intimated that it was a conservative estimate.

As philosophical a worshiper of Fortune as CHARLES FOX, he must have had a deal of pleasure; but, as becomes a young American, he puffs the jade away. After New Year's he will come over here and "get a job." His studies of Chance are ended forever. There are plenty of opportunities here for a youth who seems remarkably endowed with the imagination necessary to the poet, the mathematician and the political or social statistician. The multitude of American versesmiths has caused too cruel a competition. Mr. BERTRAND RUSSELL has been as cruel to mathematicians. For calculators, not in BURKE's disparaging sense but inspired makers of "conservative estimates," this is the paradise. Senator BROOKHART, for instance, and Senator LA FOLLETTE need expert assistance. They have too many other duties to permit them to give as much attention as it deserves to the statistical department. Of the "billions" of "water" in railroad securities, the "billions" squeezed out of the farmers by oppressive deflation, the "billions" exacted by "privilege" from the people, the divers collections of "billions" wrung from the heart of toil, they can make but too cold and hasty estimates. They would welcome the services of a trained conservative estimator.

WIDE RESPONSE TO A WIDE APPEAL.

Gratification over the now assured fact that the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund this year will substantially overtop that of 1923 is made all the keener by the way in which the gifts have flowed in. Absolutely without personal solicitation, as the rule of THE TIMES in this matter has always been, the setting forth of the unadorned facts and the unquestioned need has been sufficient. It is an especial pleasure to note from what various sources and in what differing sums the money has come. Moreover, the appeal has met with many responses far outside New York. One contributor from North Carolina wrote the other day that his first impulse was to leave New York to take care of her own poor, since no obligation could lie upon one so many miles distant as he was. But his continued reading about the Hundred Neediest Cases at last left him with the feeling that he could not sit down in comfort to his own Christmas dinner without first having done something to help one of the unfortunates. An English writer used to dwell upon "joy in widest commonalty spread." Wide sympathies and humane instincts are even better. The evidence of their existence brought out by the success of the appeal for the Neediest Cases Fund this year is both heartening for the present and encouraging for the future.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Full Safety Available to Everybody.

Quite properly, our municipal health authorities, in what they say about typhoid cases, carefully refrain from giving the idea that there is an epidemic of the disease. Really there is not, for the number of patients must be considered in relation to the millions constituting the population of Greater New York. Just the same, the situation is not without its seriousness, and this it might be well for the Health Department to emphasize a little more than it has done.

It might, for instance, take more care that the nature of typhoid and its methods of transmission were made known to everybody, and to this information might be added explicit instructions as to avoidance and prevention. There is some difficulty, too, in seeing why there are not as vigorous exhortations for people to protect themselves at a time like this by anti-typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation as there would be for vaccination if there were in the city many less than 400 cases of smallpox.

In the one disease as in the other medical science can insure a close approach to absolute safety from infection, and in neither is the required "operation" one to be at all dreaded. The reaction from typhoid and para-typhoid inoculation is not exactly pleasant—it means one rather feverish and unpleasant day—but what is that in comparison with an illness which, when once well started, is of great severity in the more serious cases and dangerous even in the mild ones? What was done for most of the armies in the World War as regards this disease, that once was the terror of every military campaign, can as well be done for any civilian group, large or small.

First Find Source of Infection.

As to the origin of the typhoid cases now in the city, there still is room for doubt, but suspicion is steadily centring more and more on shellfish, and especially on raw oysters. Constant inspection of the city water and milk apparently has eliminated those two ordinary sources of typhoid infection, as daily examination of both has proved them free of the typhoid bacillus. As for the oysters, they, too, so far as the many tests made have revealed, are uninfected, but in a significant number of cases the disease has followed two or three weeks after eating these molluscs in the uncooked form, and while in medicine, as elsewhere, "afterward" is not interchangeable with "because," yet when the sequence is sufficiently frequent a real probability comes to be established.

As Dr. ROBERT T. MORRIS—a high authority—pointed out in a letter printed on this page yesterday, oysters as they come from their native beds in real salt water never, so far as known, are infected. They become dangerous only when they have been "whitened" in brackish or fresh water which carries the bacillus. This process, though it often has been denounced and in certain conditions is illegal, is very general. It is done because it improves the appearance of the oysters and also makes a given number of them measure more after they have been taken from the shell.

Another possible source of danger, Dr. MORRIS wrote, is the big piece of ice which in so many restaurants rests on the pile of oysters still in their shells. Ice sometimes carries typhoid germs, and when it does they can be transferred to the oysters on which it rests.

No really effective precautions against typhoid fever can be taken until its origin in any instance has been discovered and made known. That, unfortunately, has not been done yet here this time, and to finding the sources the health authorities should devote and presumably are devoting all their energy and skill.

At Least He Is Plausible.

MICHEL ARLEN, that newly bloomed and very smart young Londoner of Armenian blood, makes in one of his recent books the statement that nothing is to be learned about women from what men say of them, but that what women say of men always is highly and accurately informative.

Whether that generalization is false, as all generalizations long ago were said to be, including the one that called them all false, is a question of no great importance. Yet the assertion does have a sort of superficial plausibility, for it is of common knowledge that a man's description of a woman and his estimate of her character depend considerably less on the facts than upon the entirely irrelevant emotions which she may have excited in him. And he is about equally likely to be mistaken when attracted and when repelled. It may be that women view their opposites with clearer, less disturbed eyes, and it is not hard to believe that they do.

After all, whoever says either "men" or "women" says nothing. Anything may be true of individuals in either group, but nothing is true of all in either, and that is what makes so untrustworthy epigrams of the sort which the writer under consideration is so fond of making.

Dr. Egan and Dr. Cook.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When I received the other day the late Maurice Francis Egan's recently published "Recollections of a Happy Life" I turned first to see how he treated the unfortunate episode of Dr. Cook and the North Pole, for I have still in mind an incident which occurred on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1909.

That afternoon I was on my way to the American Legation at Copenhagen to attend a reception which our Minister was giving in honor of Dr. Cook, momentarily the lion of the Danish capital. Just as I was entering New Market Square I met George Brandes, who proposed that we take a cup of tea on the terrace of the Hotel d'Angleterre; and when he learned my objective he informed me that on Sunday he had dined with Dr. Cook at the legation, and then he added:

"Since then I have learned something which I think Dr. Egan ought to know. You perceive that our Foreign Office, across the square there, is not decorated with the American flag, or the Danish flag either, for that matter, though in the rest of the town and on the other Government buildings the opposite is the case. Well, I have just heard on the best authority that last night our Foreign Office received a telegram from our chief official at the Faroe Islands stating that when Cook went north last year he passed a bad check on one of the local banks there."

A half hour later I was presented in Dr. Egan's crowded drawing room to the son of the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs and I asked for confirmation of Dr. Brandes's statement, without, however, revealing the name of my informant. But the young man knew nothing about it. A few minutes thereafter, while I was still standing in the drawing room, I noticed Dr. Egan beckoning to me from the dining room, where he was entertaining some ladies at the buffet. I went to him, when he said in a rather sharp tone of voice:

"Mr. Stanton, that is a pretty bold accusation which you have just made in my house concerning my chief guest. Who is the authority for such a compromising charge?"

"A friend of yours and one of the most distinguished literary men in Denmark," was my reply.

Of course Dr. Egan found himself in a most awkward position a few days later, and his account of the unfortunate Cook affair in his "Recollections" is rather apologetic, and between the lines you can read his natural vexation over it.

THEODORE STANTON.
New York, Dec. 18, 1924.

A Defense of Jay-Walking.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why would it not be a good idea to legalize jay-walking? For, since it is conceded that most of the motor accidents to pedestrians occur at street corners, it follows as the night the day that the only really safe place at which to cross the street is in the middle of the block. There at least there is no danger from vehicles swinging around the corners. Thus: The other day as I was crossing Fifth Avenue from the east, obeying the signal for crosstown traffic to proceed, and casting a wary eye to my left to avoid any cars turning into the avenue from the east to go north, I was struck with neatness and dispatch by a car coming down Fifth Avenue and turning east. Now, if one can't cross safely when the traffic is halted, what's the use? I suggest that when the traffic is held up at the crossings it be also halted in the middle of the block, leaving a narrow lane through which foot passengers could pass. If necessary, a policeman could be placed in charge of this crossing instead of having several at the corners. Here one would have but to watch in two directions; at the corners it is necessary to look in four ways at once.

A. H.
New York, Dec. 19, 1924.

O. HENRY IN MADISON SQUARE.

(Christmas Eve, 1924.)

The Tree of Light is all aglow; the Star
Throws its bright beams afar;
And for one night the City drops its mask,
Forgets its selfish strife—its sordid task,
And is a Child again.

Only one Night in all the busy year
We let our hearts appear,
And wear them on our sleeves.
Oh, if tonight
Beneath this Star of Hope—this Tree of Light,
The Great Unknown might deign
To let you walk among us as of yore,
Using in our behalf your magic lore,
And tell our stories to a listening world!

Here are your friends—the helpless, the forlorn;
Who shall interpret them, who bear the scorn
Of Fortune's darlings through the painful year?
O great Interpreter! Appear—appear!
I seem to sense a ghostly Presence here—
A Shadow that is like the Friend we knew;
He sits beside that wretched, ill-clad boy,
Whose shoes are worn from looking for a job;
He bends above that pitiful young girl,
Whose throat is swelling with a rising sob;
He strives to tell the world their moving tale—
Explain their failure—exculpate their sin;
He knows all, so forgives all; he can win
The world's ear, by his magic, ere, too late,
That boy—that girl—shall bow their heads to Fate!

Ah, no; I do but dream. The hour is past.
Such visions do not last;
I, too, shall don my mask—conceal my heart;
And coldly play my self-appointed part.
Only on Christmas Eve
Do living spirits yearn, departed spirits grieve!

FLORENCE VAN CLEVE.

STATE DEPARTMENT EDITOR.

Secretary Hughes's Selection of Tyler Dennett Is Commended.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On Dec. 22 Tyler Dennett will assume the position of Editor of the Department of State, left vacant by the death, last Spring, of Gaillard Hunt, and recently filled by Harry S. Dwight, who has resigned.

Whatever controversies the conduct of public business by Secretary Hughes may have caused, there has never been any question about the excellence of his appointments within the department and his selections in the diplomatic field. The appointment of Mr. Dennett as Editor is in line with the Secretary's previous record of efficient choices.

The position of Editor of the Department of State is of great importance, for it is through him, probably more than any other part of the department, except possibly the Passport Bureau, that the American public comes into contact with it. The Division of Publications, of which he is chief, has custody of the laws, treaties, proclamations and executive orders, and prepares the official editions of laws of the United States. It distributes these to the public and authenticates them for official and other purposes. Aside from these routine duties, the Editor's position makes him practically the official historian of American foreign relations. It is in this capacity that Mr. Dennett is a particularly fortunate selection. No living American has done better work in the diplomatic archives than has Mr. Dennett, as his book, "Americans in Eastern Asia," testifies. Henceforth it will be he who grants to the researcher the right to consult the archives.

The Editor prepares the volumes of annual diplomatic correspondence, which are indispensable to the careful student of American affairs. The series of "Foreign Relations" has got so far behind that one could get up a good argument that the delay amounts to a suppression of information and of "secret diplomacy." The last volume published is for 1914, though 1915 has long been in type, and compiling is much further advanced.

This is not the place to go into the reasons for this delay, except to say that it is not the fault of the Department of State. The position of Editor was created for Mr. Hunt in order that he could prepare a worthy diplomatic history of the World War from the official records, illustrated with facsimiles of important documents. The concurrent publication of "Foreign Relations" was dependent upon the contents of that history, which runs parallel with the customary volumes.

Lack of cooperation in that project on the part of Congress and the Public Printer held it up and discouraged Mr. Hunt through several years. When he died, however, he had the satisfaction of knowing that the course was apparently clear, and he was planning to make up for lost time. Under Mr. Dennett, the work of publication will undoubtedly be pushed to rapid completion.

DENYS P. MYERS.
Boston, Dec. 17, 1924.

Gompers and Prison Labor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At this time when the death of Samuel Gompers has centred public thought on his great service to his fellow-workers it is only fitting to point out that Mr. Gompers also rendered signal service to the cause of the most unfortunate of all workers, the men who labor in prison.

From the time of its organization Mr. Gompers was the warm friend of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor. He kept closely in touch with our work and was never sparing in advice and encouragement. He was also a stanch supporter of the principle—which is basic to the work of our committee—that prisoners must be employed in the production of supplies for use in State institutions and departments and that they must be paid for their work.

During the International Labor Conference of the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 Mr. Gompers brought forward the prison labor problem, establishing it as an international labor problem. For this service the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor gave Mr. Gompers one of its medals for distinguished service in prison work.

Mr. Gompers's last contribution to the prison work was in calling at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in February of this year a conference as a result of which the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor approved the broad program for the adequate development of prison industries and the marketing of prison products and called upon State Federations and cooperating organizations to bring about its adoption.

The first program published by the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor received from Mr. Gompers the commendation "Well done." No words could better express the service that Mr. Gompers himself rendered to our work to bring about sane, practical and humane conditions in the prisons throughout this country.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN.
New York, Dec. 21, 1924.

The Founding of the Harvard Club.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In reading an editorial last week upon the late August Belmont, I was quite a bit amazed to find the statement that "he was said to have founded the Harvard Club." As it happened, on the wall just above my desk hangs a framed copy of the original statement concerning the founding of the Harvard Club (New York) with a full list of the officers and organizing members. The date of its organization was 1865, at which time Mr. Belmont would have been 12 years old. Samuel Osgood, D. D. (my father), was the first President, and such men as George Bancroft, Joseph H. Choate, Willard Parker, M.D., John O. Sargent, Francis Howland, George Blagden and Henry Whitney Bellows were among the charter members. It is after all a matter of slight importance perhaps, but the statement seemed to me so far fetched that as I looked over my desk the evidence spoke for itself, and so I write.

MABEL OSGOOD WRIGHT.
Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 17, 1924.

Throwing Refuse on the Streets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE NEW YORK TIMES is such an influential paper I am wondering if it could not support a movement with all of the other New York and Brooklyn papers to stop the throwing of scraps of paper, newspapers—in fact, anything, on the streets. My idea is that if all newspapers should print daily not only the law on the subject but state that it is the only way to keep our city clean, it would have the effect desired. Now it is done only in English and signified on the cans in the streets. This is not sufficient. There are no tops on the wagons of the private ashmen. One never sees the sidewalks washed in the morning.

Mrs. HENRY M. ALEXANDER.
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

The Isle of Pines.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In today's TIMES, in an article devoted to the Hay-Quesada Treaty, the writer devotes considerable space to methods and the propriety of alienation of "a portion of the public domain." The Isle of Pines is not and never has been part of the public domain of the United States. The Supreme Court of the United States has held that the island is de jure Cuban, and the proposed treaty does nothing other than to confirm this title.

ARTHUR MARKEL.
Washington, Dec. 21, 1924.

HISTORY IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Objection Is Raised to Dr. Jordan's Plan to Promote Peace.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The resolution adopted by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants on Saturday and published in this morning's TIMES echoes a sentiment entertained by many outside of that organization who are more backward in giving it utterance, and may hardly serve its avowed purpose of calling the attention of thoughtful citizens to "the cunningly conducted pacifist propaganda that raises its head from time to time in various sections of the country" and "threatens the well-being of our Republic."

Not the least, although possibly the last, item in the propaganda which the Mayflower Society asserts its intention to combat militantly is the so-called "education plan calculated to maintain world peace," by which Dr. David Starr Jordan has won the $25,000 prize donated by Raphael Herman of Washington.

This plan is chiefly characterized by its condemnation of the current method of teaching history, pursuant to which "in nearly all textbooks and school readers war has been glorified, its braveries being set forth as the acme of heroism," and the youth of the land for generations past have been taught "that war is in itself heroic" and "that victory is a noble aim."

Dr. Jordan is of the opinion that this is all wrong. He is for "training youth in world amity," and as a means to that end he makes the suggestion that "children may be brought to sympathize with life in other lands through the promotion of correspondence between the youth of nation and nation." We are asked to believe that that will do the trick, provided, of course, such nonsense is left out of history books as Nelson's battle-signal at Trafalgar, Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship!" Nathan Hale's regret that he had but one life to give for his country and Henry of Navarre's call to his troops at the battle of Ivry to follow his white plume.

Well, we cannot all agree with Dr. Jordan. All history shows that nothing fosters the development of humanity like war and the feverish agitation and the alarms of war, that genius is not leveled but strengthened by strife and that the greatest creations of the human mind have risen out of the turmoil of stress and trouble. Never has the creative power of mankind been greater, broader, more active, more vigorous, than during the sixteenth century, and no one will deny that that century, which is destined to shine forever in the effulgent light which Michael Angelo and Raphael, Erasmus and Luther, Montaigne and Ariosto, Copernicus and Galileo have shed upon it, a century notable among all others for having given the initial spring to modern thought, is also conspicuously and preeminently a century of strife, a century of struggle, a century remarkable for the diversity of the causes which it championed and more replete with wars of all kinds, political wars, religious wars, literary and scientific wars, than any other period in the recorded annals of the world.

That is the doctrine which is being taught today in Germany, in France, in England, in Japan, and if the patriotic vitality of our people is not to be sapped and deadened, if we are not to be persuaded by the idealistic proclamations of this new wisdom to stake our national existence on the opposition of an effete civilization to the virile civilization so carefully nurtured on the other side of the Pacific, that is the doctrine we must still teach our children.

GASTON TISNE.
New York, Dec. 16, 1924.

Mr. Roosevelt's Vote in the State.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was present at the meeting of the Republican Neighborhood Association last Thursday afternoon and heard what Mrs. James Russell Parsons said about my nephew Mr. Roosevelt's vote in New York City and State.

In the press accounts of this meeting I was surprised to see no mention of the point most strongly stressed by Mrs. Parsons. This was that the statements appearing in THE TIMES and other papers last Sunday morning were misleading. Your article pointed to the fact that the candidate for State Treasurer, Mr. Pounds, ran considerably ahead of Mr. Roosevelt in certain up-State counties. The implication was that the up-State Republican organization "knifed" Mr. Roosevelt and emphasized the fact that Mr. Pounds ran 40,150 votes ahead in the five counties of Greater New York as an indication of Mr. Roosevelt's unusual unpopularity in the city.

Mrs. Parsons said it was self-evident that the man running against so popular a candidate as Governor Smith would naturally get fewer votes than a man running against a less well known and less popular opponent. She thought it remarkable that Mr. Roosevelt ran only 49,150 votes behind the candidate for State Treasurer in view of the fact that in 1920, in his victorious campaign, Governor Miller, in the greater city, with a smaller total vote polled, ran 178,512 votes behind the candidate for Treasurer. In the entire State Governor Miller was 231,111 behind the Republican Treasurer in 1920.

I should like to add that Mrs. Parsons was careful to say that she did not believe any large "blocks" of votes had been delivered, as was charged after election day, but that she thought the lack of effort for and interest in Mr. Roosevelt's success on the part of certain branches of the Republican organization had materially contributed to his defeat.

CORINNE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON.
New York, Dec. 12, 1924.

Casualties in the World War.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your figures in the editorial "Discipline and Morale" are misleading. You compile the losses of the "allied armies," without taking into consideration at all the losses of the Belgian, Serbian, Rumanian and Russian armies, which were not small, to say the least, especially the last. In these armies, with very trifling exceptions, the losses were inflicted solely by the German armies, and they were also engaged in some of the Italian fighting. Of course, your figures are accurate as you have quoted them, but you cannot well leave out the armies mentioned in a fair estimating of the several losses. Why not, for the sake of accuracy, make the reasonable deductions for possible losses inflicted with Austrian and Turkish aid, and then publish the figures as they result. I believe you will find that the ratio of 3 to 1 will very closely approximate the actual truth.

F. G. GARDNER.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1924.

Stoecklin the French Art Witness.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Reading the article entitled "Vigouroux Is Guilty, Gets Month in Jail," which appeared in THE TIMES of Nov. 15, I notice that an error was made in one of the paragraphs.

You say: "Again today, as yesterday, important witnesses, such as the well-known art critic, Mr. Koechlin, declared, &c." Mr. Koechlin has never testified in the case; it is another person, whose name is Stoecklin, and who is absolutely unknown.

The same error has been committed in the French newspapers and rectified. We would appreciate it if you would correct this mistake.

DEMOTTE.
Paris, Dec. 15, 1924.

MISS PEASE MAKES HER DEBUT AT DANCE

Society Throng at the Ritz Greets Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr.

MISS BARCLAY PRESENTED

Dinner and Dance Given for Debutante—Misses Miller and Pressprich Are Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr. gave a dance last night in the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton for their daughter, Miss Patty Pease, who made her début. It was one of the largest dances of the season and included many of the New York friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pease, as well as some of their neighbors in the hunting section of Long Island, and also those identified with Southampton, where Mr. and Mrs. Pease and their family have been in the habit of passing the Summer. Miss Pease returned from Paris last Summer, where she had been accompanied by her mother, for a year at school.

The dance was preceded by a large dinner at Pierre's given by Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison for her daughter, Miss Kathryn Murchison, and Miss Pease. The guests also included the Misses Priscilla Dodge, Constance McCann, Anne Boyd, Josephine Scott, Helen Potter, Mimi Brokaw, Maude Bouvier, Doris Brixey, Florence Pratt, Frances Miller, Michelle Bouvier, Elinor Bright, Esther Cochran, Phyllis B. Thompson, Betty Stoddard, Mary Chester, Virginia Robinson, Theodora Thorpe, Fanny Wickes, Emily Lincoln, Mildred Fahnestock, Beatrice Patterson, Florence Norris, Elizabeth Schroeder, Janet Kirby, Catherine Snowden, Edith Woodward, Elizabeth Sprague, Thalia Millett, Louise Iselin and Lily Van R. Halsey.

The men were Wainwright Howe, William Wistar, John Pell, James Alexander, Louis Gibb, Harry Slayton, Jean de Laschanay, Thomas Durant, Kenneth Ives, Bruce Price Post, Kenneth Mann, Charles Pierson, Nathaniel Howe, Lee Norris, Richard Trimble, Lathrop Hoskins, Ernest Iselin Jr., Sumner White, Whitney de Rham, Columbus Iselin, John Adee, Philip Spaulding, Frederick M. Davies, Patrick Morgan, George Laimbeer, Douglas Debevoise, Ripley Bigelow, Richard Stevens, Robert Snyder, Albert Tilt, Volney Riker, Harry Parish, Perry Pease and Irving Pratt.

Guests at the Dance.

Among the guests at the dance at the Ritz-Carlton were Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, the Misses Muriel and Consuelo Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Nelson Slater, the Misses Abby, Isabel and Winifred Rockefeller, Mrs. Stuyvesant Pillot, Miss Rosalie Pillot, Miss Rosamond Pinchot, Miss Mary Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Miss Nancy Potter, Mrs. Marshall Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brevoort Potts, the Misses Hope and Curgie Winchester, Percy R. Pyne 2d, Herbert Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander, Admiral and Mrs. John A. Rodgers and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Robert Perry Rodgers of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Philips B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pratt, Miss Camilla Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. William P. R. Hitt, Miss Elizabeth Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Mrs. Edwin M. Post Jr., Miss Florence Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. McLane Van Ingen, Mr. and Mrs. Skiddy von Stade.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Miss Marion E. de Rham, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt, Mrs. James R. Soley, Count and Countess Otto Salm, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing 3d, Frank Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey Coster, Anthony J. D. Biddle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Benkard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Beadleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barret, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Burden, Mrs. Ernest Adee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss and E. Livingston Burrill Jr.

Miss Barclay Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barclay gave a dance last night at the Colony Club to introduce their daughter, Miss Josephine Barclay, and in advance of it a dinner for eighty at their home, 5 East Seventy-eighth Street.

The dinner guests included Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lamont, Dr. Henry Alsop Riley, John L. Wilkie, also the Misses Elaine McAlpin, Anna Murtland, Alice Agnew, Mary and Ellen Auchincloss, Elizabeth Macdonald, Winifred Rockefeller, Elizabeth Stillman, Barbara Trowbridge, Mariquita Villard, Narcissa Vanderlip, Marjory Weld, Katharine Walker, Evelyn Colgate, Elizabeth Carter, Julia Crawford, Bertha Barclay, Mary Breckenridge, Antoinette Cheney, Susan Du Bois, Dorothy Clemens, Helen Duell, Darcy Kellogg, Sarah Jay, Jane Fraser, Doris Goss, Virginia Fox, Esther Howland, Helen Hooker, Marion Hopkinson, Mary Hand and Nancy Houghton.

Among the men were George H. Walker Jr., John Hopkinson, Eugene Hodenpyl, Roger Walcott, John C. Breckenridge Jr., Harden Crawford Jr., John M. Gould, Charles Duel, Henry Parsons, Wells L. Riley, William Richmond, John L. Wilke Jr., Nicholas Palmer, Elliott Pratt, Austin Lamont, Darwin P. Kingsley Jr., Alexander Loud, Henry R. Sutphen Jr., George and Nathaniel Lane, Donald Agnew, C. Rea Agnew Jr., George A. Brownell and Carl Boyer. Several hundred others came for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller of 14 East Seventy-eighth Street gave a reception at the Park Lane yesterday afternoon to introduce their daughter, Miss Frances Miller. Assisting Mrs. Miller and the débutante in receiving were Miss Francesca McKenney, Miss Miller's cousin, from Washington; the Misses Michelle and Maud Bouvier and Miss Rita Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Pressprich gave a dance last night at the Apawamis Club in Rye to introduce their daughter, Miss Madeleine Pressprich. Those assisting in receiving were the Misses Harriet Stuart, Elizabeth McKernon, Barbara Ewing, Dorothy Weld, Aliph Whitehead and Katherine Lapsley.

Miss Willcox to Make Debut.

There will be a dance tonight at the Ritz-Carlton, where Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willcox will introduce their daughter, Miss Josephine Havemeyer Willcox. In advance of it Mr. and Mrs. Barron G. Collier will give a dinner for Miss Willcox at their home, 8 East Seventy-fifth Street. Another dance of tonight will be given at the Ambassador by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman for their daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen Lehman.

Mrs. Floyd W. Mundy of 30 East Sixtieth Street gave a large luncheon at Sherry's yesterday for her daughter, Miss Harriette Mundy. Among the guests were the Misses Elizabeth Clarke, Norma Philbrick, Mary Parmelee, Margaret Maxwell, Camilla Edwards, Mary Wyllis, Elizabeth Rogers, Katharine Swift, Floris Speer, Mary M. Breckenridge, Betty McKernon, Alice Greame, Hilda Clausen, Louise Froment, Florence Norris, Helen Curtis, Mary Greene, Anna Carolyn Minor, Louise Dean, Margaret McGonigle, Katharine Walker and Margarette Suttle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lamport of 590 West End Avenue gave a supper and dance last night at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Helen Lamport. The guests included in addition to older friends of the family many débutantes of the season and young men home from colleges for the holidays.

Make Their Debut Together.

In the absence of Mrs. George Merck, who was called to Texas by the illness of her son, George Merck Jr., who has a mild case of typhoid fever, Mrs. George W. Perkins Jr., a sister of Miss Magda Merck, assisted the débutante in receiving her guests at the reception and tea dance at the Colony Club yesterday afternoon. Miss Merck and Miss Katherine Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison, made their début together yesterday. Miss Garrison was assisted in receiving by her mother. At the tea table were Mrs. Charles D. Norton, Miss Garrison's aunt, Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck, and Mrs. Snowden Henry of Philadelphia, sister of Miss Merck.

Mrs. Thomas S. Winslow gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday for Miss Olive Penniman, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner B. Penniman, and Miss Adele Gardiner, débutante daughter of Mrs. Alfred P. Gardiner. The guests included the Misses Evelyn Colgate, Evelyn Ditmar, Imogene Reeve, Lucilla Wylie, Zoe Belt, Helen Kelley and Margaret Battelle.

Miss Alice Stringham, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Stringham of 441 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, made her début last night at a supper dance at Sherry's. The occasion also marked the début of three of her friends, all of Brooklyn, the Misses Gwendolyn Miller, Marguerite Quinby and Peggy Wildes. The four girls received their guests together.

Mrs. Van Tassell Billington gave a luncheon at the Lido-Venice yesterday for Miss Dorothea Kibbe, daughter of Mrs. Harry U. Kibbe of 1,148 Fifth Avenue, who will be introduced at a large reception at the Plaza on Dec. 29. Among the guests at the luncheon were the Misses Mildred Fahnestock, Catherine Van Dyke Bull, Elizabeth Worthington Bull, Martha Cooke, Eleanor Hubbard, Marie Louise Montgomery, Faith Severance and Louise Trippe.

BETTY BECKER MARRIES.

Olympic Diving Champion Weds Clarence Pinkston, Ex-Champion.

Special to the New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Miss Betty Becker, Atlantic City (N. J.) Olympic diving champion, and Clarence Pinkston, Los Angeles, a former Olympic champion, were married here today at noon. The wedding had been planned for the famous Mission Inn at Riverside, but owing to the train on which Miss Becker arrived being late plans were changed and the pair scurried around, obtained a license and were married before a trio of friends by the Rev. Carl S. Patton of the First Congregational Church.

The witnesses were Fred A. Cady, swimming coach of the Los Angeles A. C.; Viola Hartman, famous diver and swimmer and holder of many championships, and Frank B. Howe.

Mr. Pinkston lives at 904 South Catalina Avenue and is connected with the Dollar Steamship Line.

Chase—Loeb.

Miss Gladys Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Loeb of 51 East Ninety-sixth Street, was married to Allan C. Chase of Louisville, Ky., yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, was followed by a breakfast at the Plaza. After a wedding trip in the West, Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home in this city.

Mistletoe Ball Tonight.

The Knickerbocker Hospital will benefit from the Mistletoe Ball tonight at the Lorraine. Miss Dolores Carillo is Chairman of the Ball Committee and associated with her are the Misses Katherine Adams, Evelyn Ames, Elizabeath Blood, Dorothy Borden, Alice Bowker, Rosamond Bowker, Elizabeth Rull, Isabel Craig, Catherine Coleman, Edith Dixon, Charlotte Demarest, Muriel Dundas, Marion Gould, Katherine Guerney, Cadence Hamilton, Natalie Hanna, Phoebe A. Helmer, Kathleen Kellogg, Camilla Livingston, Mary Moore, Elizabeth Murphy, Elizabeth Nixon, Ruth E. Page, Anna Phelps, Margaret Phelps, Elizabeth Philbrick, Violet Quintano, Virginia Siegman, Cecile Sisco, Sylvia Tim, Louise Trippe, Mary Wooley and Emily Wright.

Sir H. G. Armstrong Gives Luncheon

Sir Harry G. Armstrong, British Consul General in New York, gave a Christmas luncheon yesterday at the Downtown Club to a group of friends, including British and American officials, British journalists and other Britons resident here. Among the Consul General's guests were Professor Smiddy, the Irish Free State's Minister to Washington; Frederick Hudd, Canadian Commissioner, and J. A. M. Elder, Australian Commissioner to the United States; Philip Elting, Collector of the Port, and H. C. Stuart, Assistant Collector; Frederick Cunliffe-Owen and P. W. Wilson, President of the Association of Foreign Correspondents, all of whom, after luncheon, expressed their warm friendship for Sir Harry and paid tribute to the tact and energy with which he administered his post here.

Pirates' Ball at Ardsley Club.

The House Committee of the Ardsley Club at Ardsley-on-Hudson has arranged a "Pirates' Ball" for New Year's Eve. The clubhouse will be decorated to represent a pirates' den, and one of the features of the evening will be a treasure hunt.

Fritz Achelis Dies at 81.

Fritz Achelis, President of the American Hard Rubber Company, with offices at 11 Mercer Street, died yesterday, at the age of 81, in his apartment at 550 Park Avenue, after a brief illness following a general breakdown.

Mr. Achelis soon after leaving school became a pioneer in the hard rubber industry. In 1880, on the organization of the American Hard Rubber Company, he was made its President. The firm has carried on research that has led to the production of several materials of use in radio.

On several occasion Mr. Achelis made generous donations to philanthropic objects. On April 5, 1917, a few days after the United States declared war, when Mr. Achelis was President of the German Hospital, he presented the hospital with $25,000, the gift providing almost in its entirety the first base unit supplied by the hospital to the War Department. In May, 1918, Mr. Achelis gave the Poppenheim Institute of College Point, L. I., $30,000 for the creation of two classes in practical mechanics as a memorial to two former foremen of the American Hard Rubber Company.

Com. Perkins Dies From Injuries.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Commander F. G. Perkins, battle fleet gunnery officer, who was injured in a seaplane accident off San Pedro a week ago, died in the naval hospital here last night.

BEATRICE ELIOTT TO WED F. V. BURTON

Daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Elliott Is Engaged to a New Yorker.

TWO OTHER BETROTHALS

Miss Helen Rice to J. Scott Wood Jr.—Miss Mandell to H. C. Olmstead.

Sir Arthur and Lady Elliott of Stobs, who make their home at 25 Montague Street, Portman Square, London, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Elliott, to Frank V. Burton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Burton of this city.

Miss Elliott has been a frequent visitor to this country and is a sister of Gilbert Elliott, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and of Mrs. John F. Barry of this city and Plandome, L. I. Sir Arthur and Lady Elliott are at present with their son at his home in Port Washington, L. I., where they expect to remain several weeks.

Mr. Burton is a graduate of Harvard, class of '14, and is a member of the Harvard, Riding, Racquet and Tennis and Rockaway Hunting Clubs. He is a member of the firm of Burton Bros. & Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rice—Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Rice of Plainfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rice, to J. Scott Wood Jr., son of Dr. J. Scott Wood of Brooklyn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mandell—Olmsted.

Harry A. Mandell, of 140 East Forty-sixth Street, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marjorie Edith Mandell, to H. Carliss Olmsted of Pleasantville, N. Y. Mr. Olmsted attended Colby College. No date for the wedding has been set.

MRS. B. B. ROBITSCHER DIES IN HER 80TH YEAR

True Sisters Organizer Received the First Diploma Given by Cooper Union in 1868.

Mrs. Bianca Bondi Robitscher, who in May, 1868, received from the hand of Abram S. Hewitt the first diploma given by Cooper Union, died Sunday, in her eightieth year, at her home, 14 North Seventeenth Street, Elmhurst, L. I. For more than half a century she had been a leading spirit in the United Order of True Sisters, helping organize many new branches throughout the United States. She founded the Echo, official organ of the order, and was its editor for forty years.

She was the widow of Joseph Robitscher and the daughter of Jonas Bondi, a Dresden banker, who came here in 1859 to retrieve his fortunes and became the editor of the Hebrew Leader. He was a warm friend of Peter Cooper, and his daughter Bianca entered the Cooper Institute in April, 1860, a few months after its foundation. There she learned wood engraving so well that she taught it at the institute, and made, among other noted engravings, that of Thomas Nast's "Jefferson Davis Being Captured in Woman's Clothes," which was exhibited at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Mrs. Robitscher is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati; three daughters, a son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Central Synagogue, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.

DR. FRANK N. WHITTIER, PATHOLOGIST, DIES

Pioneer in Several Discoveries in Criminology Was a Witness in Hoffman Murder Trial.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Dr. Frank N. Whittier, well-known pathologist and Physical Director at Bowdoin College for many years, died suddenly today on a train between Brunswick and this city.

He was 63 years old and was graduated from Bowdoin in 1885, taking his medical degree at the Medical School of Maine (Bowdoin) four years later. He had been for many years Professor of Hygiene and Physical Training at Bowdoin and Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at the Medical School of Maine, as well as Bowdoin College physician.

Dr. Whittier was credited with being the pioneer of several important discoveries in modern criminology. He was said to have been the first man in this country to be able to distinguish between stains caused by animal and human blood.

Dr. Whittier testified for the prosecution in the trial last May in Richmond County Court of Harry L. Hoffman for the killing of Mrs. Maud A. Bauer, asserting that the two shells found within three feet of the old spot where Mrs. Bauer's body was found had been discharged by Hoffman's automatic pistol.

GEN. LEGRAND GIRARDE DIES.

Conqueror of the Germans at Saint Blaise Succumbs in Paris.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—General Legrand Girarde who defeated the Germans at Saint Blaise on Aug. 14, 1914, died at his home here tonight, at the age of 67. Girarde made his name in the French Colonies before he became military attaché to Presidents Felix, Faure and Loubet.

After he was named Assistant Chief of Staff he took a preponderant part in preparing the three-year military service law. He then organized the Twenty-first Army Corps which he commanded at the outbreak of war.

Dr. Dwight Williams Hunter.

Dr. Dwight Williams Hunter of 71 Central Park West, who died Monday, was a specialist in diseases of the eye, and for thirty-eight years had been an attending surgeon to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. His offices were at 30 West Fifty-ninth Street. Dr. Hunter was graduated from Yale in 1876 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons three years later.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH DOOLING, wife of Sheriff Peter J. Dooling, died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital after an operation. She was 59 years old.

ERNEST C. LEATH, for years a master of freight steamers on the Great Lakes, is dead at his home in Buffalo.

Dr. ARTHUR P. BEDELL, a dentist, of 153 Claremont Avenue, Mount Vernon, died yesterday in the Mount Vernon Hospital following an operation. He was 41 years old.

EDWARD CONRAD VOGEL of Hartsdale, N. Y., chief clerk of the purchasing department of the New York Central Railroad, died yesterday in the White Plains Hospital of typhoid fever after a three weeks' illness. He was about 30 years old. His widow survives.

Will your Christmas be a merry one if you have not helped the NEEDIEST?

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. Richard Stevens, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Stevens and Richard Stevens Jr., is passing the holidays in Cannes, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens, who recently returned from California, are at the Marguery for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallatin Cammann, who went to Europe shortly after their marriage on Oct. 15, have returned from their wedding trip and are in their apartment at 114 East Eighty-fourth Street. Mrs. Cammann is the former Miss Betty Wolcott Merchant.

Erskine Hewitt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 9 Lexington Avenue, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and their young children have gone to Baltimore to pass the holidays with Mrs. Tailer's mother, Mrs. Alexander Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Tailer will return to the Plaza soon after the first of the year and will give dinners there on Jan. 6, 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte will give a reception tomorrow afternoon at the Madison.

Miss Harriet Eells, after visiting friends at the Blackstone, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to join her mother, Mrs. Howard P. Eells.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown of 105 East Thirty-fifth Street will give a dinner followed by dancing tomorrow night.

A. M. Thackera, formerly American Consul General in Paris, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frederic Cauldwell, in Cedarhurst, L. I.

Miss Gladys Waterbury of Convent, N. J., is expected to arrive today on the Olympic, as also are Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn.

James Speyer will give his customary Christmas Eve dinner tonight at his home, 1,058 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Downe, after passing two months at the Gotham, are sailing next Saturday on the Olympic and will return to their home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Mertzanoff, who live at the Plaza, will give a dinner there on Dec. 27 for Miss Margaret Hennessy and her fiancé, Douglas Elliot Craik.

Captain Francesco Guardabassi gave a dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among the guests were Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mme. Lucrezia Bori, Herbert Haseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carter.

Mrs. Donald Brown gave a small luncheon yesterday at Sherry's, where Mrs. Frederick Johnston also entertained several guests.

Mrs. John F. Havemeyer and Miss Alice Havemeyer have come from Ardsley-on-Hudson and are at the Hotel Weylin, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia are at the Lorraine, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wood of Morristown, N. J., also are staying.

Dr. A. C. D. de Graeff, Minister from the Netherlands, has come from Washington and is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Count and Countess Costantini have returned from a short visit to Palm Beach and are at the Madison.

Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing, who has been at the Ambassador, has returned to her home in Newport.

Mrs. Robert R. Livingston is giving a dance tonight at her residence, 9 East Ninth Street, for her débutante sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Jr., who has been staying at the Plaza, left yesterday to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Cary, at her home in Lexington, Ky. She will return to the Plaza late in January.

Mrs. Robert J. Adams had among her guests at dinner at the Lido-Venice last night Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos, Miss Lillian W. Newlin, Colonel Van Rensselaer King, Kenneth Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George Mesta.

Born.

BRECKER—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brecker of 205 West 89th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, on Dec. 22.

DVORKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dvorkin (nee Etta Weissberg) of 1,419 Carroll St., Brooklyn, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Dec. 22, 1924.

Married.

BARUCH—STRASSER—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strasser of 287 Edgecombe Av., New York, announce the marriage, in London, of their daughter, Ruth P., Dec. 23, to Mr. Walter B. Baruch of New York.

Died.

ACHELIS—Fritz, on Dec. 23, in his 82d year, after a brief illness. Services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., New York City, 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 26. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

BASCH—At his residence, 43 Mercer St., Jersey City, Dec. 22, aged 63 years, Joseph, beloved husband of Esther (nee Schneeberger) and devoted father of Helen, Henry and Rose Levy. Funeral from Chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 A. M.

BASCH—The Ceres Union officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Basch, from the Chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 A. M.
SAMUEL H. ABRAHAM, President.
HARRY BLUMING, Secretary.

BEDELL—Suddenly, on Dec. 22, 1924, at her residence, 153 Claremont Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Arthur Place, beloved husband of Madelene Adele Orastro Bedell and father of Elizabeth and Barbara, aged 41 years. Funeral private.

BELLOWS—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Stella Reynolds, daughter of the late James E. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Mortimer Bellows, M. D.; mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellows and Margaret Bellows Clark. Notice of funeral later.

BRACEGIRDLE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, Lorena Mae, wife of Herbert V. Bracegirdle, in her 30th year. Funeral services will be held at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, 30 East 31st St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9:15 P. M. Interment Dunnville, Ontario, Canada. Kindly omit flowers.

BLAUDIN—On Dec. 23, Victor, beloved husband of Henriette and loving father of Estelle and Mrs. Joseph Donon. Funeral from his late residence, 235 East 50th St., on Friday at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, West 23d St., at 10 A. M. Automobile cortege. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Boston and Beverly (Mass.) papers please copy.

BLEECKER—On Monday, Dec. 22, at her residence, 97 Lembeck Av., Greenville, Jersey City, Julia Bayard, the youngest daughter of the late Harriet Blackwell and Alexander Noel Bleecker. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M., at the Grace Episcopal Church, Ocean and Pearsall Avs., Jersey City.

BRICKELMAIER—Emil, in his 60th year, son of the late William and Eleanor Brickelmaier, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, at his residence, 90 Featherbed Lane, Bronx. The remains will lie in state after 5 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Jacob Herrlich's Sons' Memorial Chapel, 332 East 86th St., where services will be held at 8 P. M. Relatives and friends, also members of Fessler Lodge 576, F. and A. M., are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

BRUNNER—Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Belle F., wife of Edward de Brunner. Funeral services at 138 East 19th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M.

BURR—On Dec. 22, at his home in Englewood, N. J., Frederic M., beloved husband of Arabella S. Burr and son of the late Heman and Amelia D. Burr. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8 P. M., at his late home, on Woodlawn St. Interment at Brookside Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Friends are earnestly requested to omit flowers.

BYRNES—On Dec. 23, at her residence, 137 West 92d St., Rose Byrnes. Requiem mass at Church of Holy Name, 96th St., Amsterdam Av., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. At the request of the deceased no flowers will be accepted.

CASSELMAN—At East Orange, N. J., Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Kate Casselman. Funeral services at her late home, 30 South Grove St., East Orange, Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. Trains leave Hoboken, D. L. & W., 10 o'clock, from Grove St. station. Interment private.

CHRISTENSEN—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Thora A., beloved wife of the late Christian S. Christensen, aged 66 years, of 454 45th St., Brooklyn. Remains at Fred Herbst Sons' Funeral Parlors, 32 Hanson Place, corner South Portland Av., Brooklyn, until Friday, 9 A. M. Services at the Norwegian Lutheran Trinity Church, 46th St. and 4th Av., Brooklyn, Friday, 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood.

COHEN—Ray, beloved sister of Mrs. Louise Miller (nee Cohen), Wolfe, Aaron and Matilda. Funeral from Wall's Chapel, 230 Lenox Av., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

COLLINS—At Bayonne, N. J., Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Emma Louise, widow of James T. B. Collins, in her 82d year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 25 West 33d St., Bayonne, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at 8 P. M.

DOOLING—On Dec. 23, 1924, Mary E., beloved wife of Peter J. Dooling and mother of James J., late Peter J. Jr., Florence, Evelyn, Ethel and Viola. Funeral from her late residence, 460 West 43d St., Friday, Dec. 26. Solemn high mass Holy Cross Church 10 A. M. Interment Calvary. Auto cortege. Kindly omit flowers.

DUNCAN—Rebecca. Services Friday, 10 A. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ELLERT—Barbara, on Dec. 22, 1924, in her 83d year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Cammen, 100 Northern Av., on Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at 9:30 A. M. Funeral services at the Church of Incarnation, 175th St. and St. Nicholas Av., at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

FABRIZIO—In Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, Carmine A. Fabrizio of 61 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass., aged 36 years, beloved husband of Nathalie (Palmer) Fabrizio. Solemn requiem mass at St. Aidan's Church, Pleasant and Freeman Sts., Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 A. M. Committal services at Indianville Cemetery, Middletown, Conn., at 3:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

FITZPATRICK—Dec. 23, Charles J. Funeral Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 161 8th Av., Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

FOALES—William R., husband of Marie B. Starck, Dec. 22, 1924. Funeral from his late residence, 313 East 86th St., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, East 87th St., at 10 A. M.

GARWOOD—Amelia L., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, beloved wife of Millard Garwood. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 120 West 86th St., on Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

GOLDSMITH—Max, aged 59, Dec. 23, at his home, 353 East 52d St., beloved father of Morris and Fanny Glanstein. Funeral services to be held Dec. 24 at 10 A. M. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery.

GUERR—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, Frederica E., wife of the late Robert F. Guerr. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Gaertner, 144 North 9th St., on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 8 P. M. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

GUNDOFER—Doris, daughter of the late Isaac H. Gundofer, on Dec. 22. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.

HANHAUSEN—On Dec. 22, 1924, Barbara, beloved wife of the late Max Hanhausen and mother of Mrs. Lillian Ten Eyck, Charles Hanhausen, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Louise Hanhausen. Funeral from Murphy's Parlors, 144 East 28th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Stephen's Church, East 28th St., where a mass of requiem will be offered for repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

HIRSCHBERG—Jacob, beloved husband of Annie Hirschberg, father of Lillian Lippman, Rose Grossman, Bess Brimberg, Sid Granoff and Bernard Hirschberg, brother of Benjamin Hirschberg, Dec. 22. Funeral from his late residence, 416 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1 P. M. Interment at Mount Zion Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HIRSCHBERG—The Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., announce with deep regret the sudden death of Jacob Hirschberg, a member of the firm of J. & B. Hirschberg. Members are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at his late residence, Bracebridge Hall, Ocean and Caton Avs., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at 1 P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the association, held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas the members of the Board of Directors of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Jacob Hirschberg, one of the members of the association since its inception;

Now, therefore, the Board of Directors, at a meeting assembled, do hereby resolve that the Board of Directors of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., hereby express their personal sorrow and grief at the loss of Jacob Hirschberg, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Directors express on behalf of the Fur Dressers' and Fur Dyers' Association, Inc., and the members their personal regret and sorrow at his untimely death.
ABRAHAM SCHIFF, President.
H. A. W. BINDSEIL, Secretary.

HIRSCHBERG—Jacob. With profound regret, Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush announces the death of its member, Jacob Hirschberg. Funeral from his late residence, 416 Ocean Av., Brooklyn, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1 P. M.
A. M. PHILLIPS, President.
LOUIS ROSENBERG, Secretary.

HULL—Mary E., of Larchmont, N. Y., on Dec. 22, 1924, at residence of Mrs. Charles F. Hull, 161 Clarendon St., Auburn, R. I. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2 P. M., at Auburn. Interment at the convenience of the family.

HUNTER—Dwight W., husband of Madge Donigan Hunter, on Dec. 22. Services at his late residence, 71 Central Park West, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 A. M. Louisville papers please copy.

HUNTER—At a special meeting of the Board of Surgeons of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, held on Dec. 23, 1924, at 3 P. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary records with profound sorrow the death of its late colleague, Dr. Dwight W. Hunter, who had faithfully served the infirmary for the past 38 years. The Board of Surgeons extends to the bereaved widow and family its sincerest sympathy.
E. B. DENCH, M. D., Chairman.
ROBERT LEWIS, M. D., Secretary.

LEVY—On Dec. 22, 1924, at her residence, 45 West 86th St., Ella, widow of Marshall P. Levy and beloved mother of Minnie, Sadie, Augusta, Georgia and Hortense. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. New Orleans and Mobile papers please copy.

LEVY—On Dec. 22, at her residence, 514 West 184th, Theresa Levy (nee Selig), dearly beloved wife of Alex, devoted mother of Julius, Leon and Jettie Anhalt. Services at Temple of Ansche Chesed, 7th Av. and 114th St., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 P. M. Relatives and friends can view the remains at her late residence until Tuesday, 10 P. M.

LEVY—Members of Society Ansche Chesed are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Theresa Levy, beloved wife of Alex. Levy, at Temple Ansche Chesed, 114th St. and 7th Av., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 P. M.
MORRIS KOHN, President.
EMANUEL ANHALT, Secretary.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, at his residence, Bayside, L. I., Frank Lewis, husband of Maude Lewis. Funeral private.

LIPPERT—Sarah (Rubin), after a lingering illness, mother of Mrs. David Silve, sister of the late Mrs. Philip Adelson. Funeral from Universal Parlors, Lexington Av. and 52d St., at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

LYNCH—Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, at Genoa, Italy, Dec. 6, 1924, in his 21st year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARSINO—At College Point, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1924, John, beloved husband of Mary Marsino, in his 42d year. Funeral from his late residence, 9th St. and Lucerne Place, College Point, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 9 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Fidelis Church. Interment Mount St. Mary's Cemetery.

MARSTON—Minnie Roiston, widow of John Marston, daughter of the late Roswell G. Roiston and Sarah E. Littell, at Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment at the convenience of the family. Elizabeth (N. J.) and Buffalo papers please copy.

MENDELSOHN—Emanuel, dearly beloved husband of Mathilda and loving brother of Bertha Rosminsky and Morris Mendelsohn. Funeral from his late residence, 112 Haven Av., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Members of Humboldt Lodge, No. 512, F. and A. M., are invited to attend.

MENDELSOHN—Emanuel. Humboldt Lodge No. 512, F. and A. M. Brethren: With deep sorrow we announce the death of our late brother, Emanuel Mendelsohn; you are herewith summoned to attend funeral services at his late residence, 112 Haven Av., Manhattan, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M.
GOTTLIEB KOLISCH, Master.
SOL ISAAC, Secretary.

MENDELSOHN—Emanuel. Columbia, No. 15, U. O. T. S. Sisters: Kindly attend the funeral of Emanuel, husband of our Sister Matilda Mendelsohn, at his late residence, 112 Haven Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M.
ISABELLE STERN, President.
FANNY L. SACKS, Financial Secy.

MERWIN—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Mary Amelia Merwin, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, 166 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

MILLER—On Dec. 21, 1924, Arthur Miller, beloved husband of Helen V. Miller. Funeral from his late residence, 3,303 Av. K, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at 8 P. M.

MURPHY—On Dec. 21, 1924, Rose Murphy, at her residence, 301 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., beloved mother of Catherine, the late John F. and Edward B., retired Lieutenant Fire Department. Solemn high mass at Our Lady of Grace Church on Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

NEW—On Dec. 23, Hannah, beloved wife of Moses New and mother of Bella, Lillian, David New, Blanche Taylor and Carolyn Heyman. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M., from her late residence, 1,081 Boston Road, Bronx. Kindly omit flowers.

NEWCOMER—After a short illness, on Dec. 22, 1924, Samuel A., husband of Alta M. Newcomer. Funeral services at 412 8th Av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PREW—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, Catherine J. Prew, beloved wife of the late John J. Prew and mother of Elizabeth M. Funeral from her late residence, 507 East 184th, Friday, Dec. 26, at 9 A. M.; thence to St. Luke's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered. Interment Springfield, Mass.

PYE—Suddenly, Dec. 22, John E. Pye of Lakewood, N. J., husband of the late Regina Day and son of the late John E. Pye and Louise Bachelet. Requiem mass Church of the Annunciation. Interment at convenience of family.

RAY—Suddenly, at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, Dec. 22, Franklin Trowbridge Ray, son of Benjamin F. Ray and Susan Trowbridge Ray, formerly of Utica, N. Y. Interment at the convenience of the family. Utica papers please copy.

REEVE—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 22, 1924, Horace Disbrow, husband of Susan Hathaway Reeve. Funeral services from his home, 214 Dodd St., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

ROBITSCHER—On Sunday, Dec. 21, Bianca B. Robitscher, in her 80th year, beloved wife of the late Joseph, dearly beloved and devoted mother of Clara R. Brauer, Hettie R. Westholme, Helen R. Mcnash and Jonas B. Robitscher, sister of Mrs. Isaac M. Wise, at her residence, 14 North 17th St., Elmhurst. Funeral services at Central Synagogue, 55th St. and Lexington Av., Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M. Grand Lodge, U. O. T. S.; Hadassah No. 6, and all sister lodges respectfully invited. Family at the residence of Mrs. S. Brauer, 221 West 82d.

ROBITSCHER—Bianca B. New York, No. 15, U. O. T. S. regretfully announces the death of their dearly beloved founder, Bianca B. Robitscher. Members are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M., at Central Synagogue, 55th St. and Lexington Av.
BERTHA L. ROSENFELD, President.
IRENE MENLINE, Secretary.

ROBITSCHER—Washington, 21, U. O. T. S. announce with deep regret and profound sorrow the passing of their beloved honorary founder, Bianca B. Robitscher. Sisters are requested to attend funeral Wednesday, 10 A. M., Central Synagogue, 55th St., Lexington Av.
BELLE HEYMAN, Pres.

ROOSA—At Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 23, S. Elizabeth, aged 35 years. Service at the Bennett Funeral Home, Broadway, Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock, and at the Asbury M. E. Church at 11 o'clock. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

ROSSA—Rosa, beloved mother of Carrie Marbach and Milton, passed away Dec. 23. Burial from 438 East 5th St., 10 A. M. today.

SMITH—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, Chaplain Edmund Banks, husband of Grace Drayton Smith. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway, opposite Wall St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 10:30 A. M. Interment at St. Mary's Churchyard, Burlington, N. J.

SMITH—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York: With regret announcement is made of the death on Dec. 21, 1924, of Chaplain Edmund Banks Smith, a member of this society.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

STERN—Dec. 23, after a short illness, Henry, age 70, beloved brother of Sarah Waldheimer and the late Pauline Gutman and Joseph Stern. Funeral private.

TALLMADGE—At Stamford, Conn., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, William Henry Tallmadge. Funeral private.

TILGHMAN—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York: With regret announcement is made of the death, on Dec. 22, 1924, of Frederick Boyd Tilghman, a member of this society.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

TOOMEY—Eugene B., on Dec. 22, 1924, at his residence, 36 West 84th St., son of the late Michael and Ann Baldwin Toomey. Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Church, West 82d St., between Broadway and Amsterdam Av., on Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

TOWNSEND—On Dec. 22, at Roosevelt Hospital, Alice, daughter of the late Dr. William Prescott and Elizabeth Thew Townsend. Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M.

VAN REYPEN—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, after a lingering illness, Rear Admiral William Knickerbocker Van Reypen, Surgeon General, U. S. N., retired. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,021 Fifteenth St. Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 11 A. M. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

VAN REYPEN—The Holland Society of New York announces with sorrow the death on Dec. 22, 1924, of Rear Admiral William K. Van Reypen, its vice president for the U. S. Navy.
DE WITT VAN BUSKIRK, President.
FREDERIC B. KEATOR, Secretary.

VAN VALKENBURGH—At Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1924, Mary A. (nee O'Hara), wife of the late James M. and mother of George B. Van Valkenburgh. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Patrick's Church, Catskill, N. Y., where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Lexington, N. Y.

VOGEL—Edward Conrad, of Lawton Av., Hartsdale, New York, Dec. 23, 1924, husband of Elizabeth Sage, in his 31st year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

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CARRIE.

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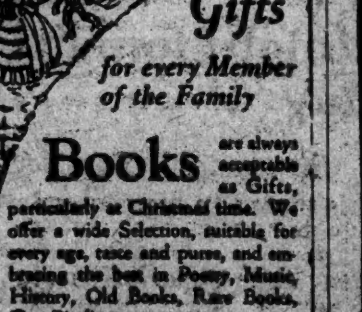

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PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Park Av. and 85th St. TERTIUS VAN DYKE, Pastor. Dec. 25, carols and sermon 10:30 A. M.

RUTGERS, Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Minister, worships during building of new edifice with WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End Av. and 77th St. Special Christmas Service 11 A. M.

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CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av.-21st St. Rev. Harold L. Gibbs, Minister in Charge. Christmas Eve, 9 P. M., Carol Service. Christmas Day, 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00, Holy Communion. 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Henry Lubeck.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway at 71st St. Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, Rector. Christmas Eve, Service, 11:30 P. M. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, 6th Av. and 20th St. Rev. HENRY MOTTET, D. D., Rector. 8 A. M.—Carols, Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Festival Service, Holy Communion, (Rector)

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison Av. and 35th St. Rev. H. P. SILVER, D. D., Rector. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES. 8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rector. Special Christmas Music.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, 74th St., East of Park Av. Rev. E. RUSSELL BOURNE, Rector. DEC. 24, XMAS EVE. CHORAL EUCHARIST, 11:30 P. M. DEC. 25, XMAS DAY. 7 and 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Holy Communion, Choral and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S, 5th Av. and 127th St. Rev. A. E. RIBOURG, D. D., Rector. CHRISTMAS DAY. Services—Holy Communion 8 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon—11 A. M.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHAPEL, 105 East Houston St. Christmas Day—Midnight Holy Communion. 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Park Av. at 51st St. Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector. CHRISTMAS DAY—8 A. M. Holy Communion. 11 A. M. Te Deum Sermon, Holy Communion. Dr. LEIGHTON PARKS will preach. (Subway station—Lexington Av. at 51st St.)

CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD the MARTYR, 12 EAST 109TH ST. REV. P. C. PYLE, D. D., RECTOR. Midnight mass, 12 P. M.; low mass, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 11 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Stuyvesant Square, 16th St., East of 3d Av. Rev. Dr. KARL REILAND, Rector. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES. Holy Communion and Sermon, 7 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. The Rector will preach at both services.

ST. JAMES, MADISON AV. AND 71ST ST. Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector. Christmas Eve, 5 P. M.—Candlelight Service; 11:30 P. M.—Midnight Holy Communion. Christmas Day 8 and 11 A. M.—(Rector.)

HOLY TRINITY, In the Parish of St. James, East 88th St., between 1st and 2d Avs. Rev. Samuel M. Dorrance, Vicar. CHRISTMAS DAY: 7 A. M.—Holy Communion. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion, with Christmas Music. 10 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Vicar. Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 11th St., West of 7th Av. Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG WADE, Rector. Christmas Day Services, 8 and 10:30 A. M.

ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE, 10th St., west of 2d Av. 10:30, Christmas Hymns, Carols and "Greetings."

ST. THOMAS'S CHAPEL, 230 East 60th St. Rev. Richard Marquedant Doubs, Vicar. CHRISTMAS EVE. 11:30 P. M. Midnight Festival Service. CHRISTMAS DAY. 6:30 and 8:00 A. M. The Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M. Festal Communion and Sermon. Harp, violin, trumpets. Special soloists.

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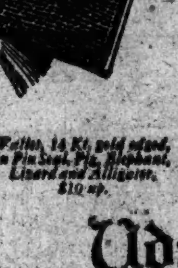

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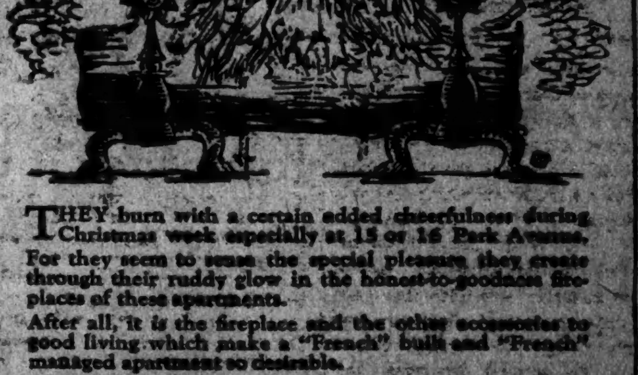

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RIPS HOSPITAL BANDAGES

Admits He Put Insurance Company's Money in Oil Stock—Ruined, Says Note.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—After failing in one attempt at suicide early this morning in his home, Caleb S. Jackson, deposed Vice President of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and Treasurer of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, tried again tonight to end his life, tearing away in the hospital a bandage around veins of his arms which he had previously cut with a razor.

Prior to this he had made a statement in the hospital in which he admitted that he had invested $48,000 of the funds of the insurance company, a subsidiary of the railway, in an oil company in Arkansas. He said he also put $16,000 of his own money in the company, which he refused to name.

A nurse, returning to his bedside tonight after a short absence, found that Jackson had torn away the bandage binding the veins in his arms which he had cut with a razor in the first attempt on his life. Although he lost much blood, physicians said he would recover. He was later removed to another hospital and a policeman was stationed at his bedside.

It was learned tonight that Jackson had been separated for some time from his wife, now living in Hillsboro, N. H., and that he had brought suit for divorce against her.

Jackson's attempt was made at his Boston apartment. During the day officials of the railway had announced that he had resigned. The announcement stated that as Treasurer of the insurance company, which handled the workmen's compensation business of the parent concern, Jackson had made "certain dispositions of funds belonging to the Mutual aggregating $48,000, which were beyond the scope of his authority and, in the opinion of the trustees, a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship."

Jackson was found with veins in his arm slashed with a razor and with gas flowing from a jet in the room. Another occupant of the house had heard a sound of a body falling and, knowing Jackson had had trouble, summoned the police.

A note left by Jackson for his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dresser, said:

"Dear Mabel: Try to forgive me for all the sorrow and trouble I have brought on you. I do not know how I ever came to ruin myself, but it is done and I must pay the penalty. You will know how much I have appreciated your sympathy and goodness. Please notify Alice. It will be a terrible shock to her. May you think as well of me as you can. Good-bye."

The Alice referred to is another sister, Mrs. Alice Burritt of New York. The note made no reference to the writer's wife.

A strong-box containing bonds, notes and papers, a sum of money and jewelry was found in the room.

Amplifying the statement made yesterday by the public trustees of the railway that Jackson, who had risen from an auditorship to the Vice Presidency because of many economies that he initiated, had made disposition of $48,000 of insurance funds in a manner to constitute "a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship," L. Sherman Adams, a large stockholder of the road, said Jackson had placed the insurance company's funds in securities unauthorized by law. The loss in no event would exceed $48,000, he said, and would be borne by the insurance company, adding that the assets of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company itself were intact.

The Eastern Mutual Insurance Company was organized by the railway to handle its workmen's compensation business. Its books are subject to inspection every three years by the State Insurance Commissioner. Examiner Thomas H. O'Connell appeared about two weeks ago with a corps of assistants and made a preliminary general survey of the accounts. It is understood that Jackson soon afterward appeared voluntarily before the trustees and admitted irregularities.

Insurance Commissioner Monk later said that, from preliminary information he had received, the affairs of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company "are a mess."

"In accordance with the State laws," he said, "examiners from my department began their regular triennial inspection of the accounts of the company about ten days ago. The examination was to have been up to April 6 of the present year, the expiration of the triennial period. The inspectors reported to me that they had found improper use of the funds of the company. I immediately requested that this examination be brought down to the present date. The final examination probably will not be closed before Friday.

"The examiners gave me sufficient information to show that there had been misuse of the funds of the company and that the situation is a mess."

MISSION LEGACY CUT.

Donchian Bequest Reduced to $181,657 by Order of Court.

An appraisal filed yesterday of the estate of John B. Donchian, rug merchant at 262 Fifth Avenue, who died Sept. 14, 1921, discloses that although his will left his entire estate, after the death of his wife, Evelyn S. Donchian, to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to be used in Asia Minor, only half his net estate will be used for that purpose because the courts ruled that the bequest to the extent of more than half his property was invalid. Under the court construction the missionary organization will receive $181,657. Mr. Donchian left a gross estate of $525,428, which was reduced to $363,314 by $53,901 administration expenses, $74,782 debts and other deductions.

Mr. Donchian directed that his wife receive an income of $8,000 from the estate, and also ordered that she transfer to his estate life insurance in which she was named as beneficiary. Mrs. Donchian refused to accept the will, and contended that it was invalid under the New York laws because more than half the estate was left to charity.

The appraisal shows that Mrs. Donchian received half of the personal estate and $2,000, making a total of $56,696. She was also entitled to a dower interest of $14,719 in real estate, appraised at $80,892, but Mrs. Donchian refused to accept this sum and sued for a court ruling as to her share, as the result of which a settlement was made with her, and she collected $25,575. Two brothers and two sisters each received $16,994 and eight nephews and nieces got $4,248.

POINTS OUT MAN AS SLAYER.

Chinese Accuses Prisoner in Court of Shooting His Father.

Gong Yin Sae, 20 years old, identified Mock Yink Tong yesterday in the Bronx Supreme Court as one of two Chinese who on the morning of last Thanksgiving Day shot and killed his father, Gong Chong Yoon, in his father's laundry at 1,419 Brook Avenue. Mock is on trial on a first degree murder indictment. Lee Har, who was arrested with him by civilians as they were running away from the laundry after the killing, is to be placed on trial on a similar indictment at the close of Mock's trial.

Young Gong testified that he was standing behind the counter with his father when two strange Chinese entered and, without speaking, opened fire with pistols. Two bullets struck his father in the body and the third in the face, killing him instantly. The son dropped behind the counter as though shot, and the murderers fled. He then blew a police whistle, which drew the attention of persons in the neighborhood, including Max Zalinsky of 485 East 172d Street, who pursued the fleeing Chinese and captured them. Zalinsky had previously identified Mock as one of the men whom he had seen running from the store and who threw a pistol away before he was captured.

SUICIDE'S ESTATE $408,233.

Mrs. Knickerbacker Left Too Little to Pay Bequests in Full.

The estate of Mrs. Helen M. Knickerbacker, who committed suicide at the age of 84 years, on Jan. 30, 1922, and was the widow of Henry Knickerbacker, was appraised yesterday at $408,233, but the sum was insufficient to pay her bequests in full. She owned real estate valued at $200,115 and had $114,906 in securities. She possessed furs valued at $17,500 and jewelry appraised at $74,220.

The bequests included $10,000 to her physician, Dr. George R. Comstock, which was reduced to $5,932 because of the insufficiency of the assets, and all other bequests were reduced proportionately. These gifts, as provided in the will, were $25,000 each to the Hawley Home for Children, the Saratoga Hospital, the Home of the Good Shepherd, and Bethesda Protestant Episcopal Church. St. Luke's Church got $10,000.

The will left $3,000 to St. Thomas's Church in New York, and also left to the church a diamond necklace, two other large diamonds, a large diamond ring, earrings and a diamond plaque containing seventeen diamonds, all of which were appraised at $17,000, to be used "for the adornment of the two golden chalices which I have directed to be bought and given to it."

Riegelmann to Take Oath Tuesday.

Announcement was made in Brooklyn last night that arrangements to have Supreme Court Justice-elect Edward Riegelmann sworn in by County Clerk Kelly today have been postponed until next Tuesday.

MC COY'S CASE CLOSES; VERDICT AFTER FRIDAY

State Asks Death, While Defense Asserts Mrs. Mors Committed Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The prosecution of Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors on Aug. 12, closed the case late today by demands that the jury return a verdict of first degree murder, punishable by death.

Court adjourned over the Christmas holidays and Judge Charles S. Crail will read his instructions to the jury early on Friday.

Deputy District Attorney C. W. Ostrom closed the arguments for the State declaring that McCoy, rouged and raked, inflamed by liquor, fired the shot that killed Mrs. Mors because he wanted to live on her money, and with her changing attitude he saw his meal ticket slipping away."

Ostrom held to the prosecution's theory that McCoy shot Mrs. Mors "as a part of a definite plan."

The defense, in final arguments, maintained that the death was suicide, prompted by a triangular motive involving smuggled gems belonging to her which had been seized by Federal agents, the actions of her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors, and brooding over her relations with McCoy, with whom she lived.

"McCoy's actions do not indicate murder," defense attorney H. L. Geisler contended. "Had he maintained silence another man would have been on trial for the murder today."

COMMITS MURDERER EXPERTS SAY IS SANE

Ohio Judge Acts After Jury's Acquittal of Man who "Forgot" Shooting Mother-in-Law.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Probate Court Judge William H. Lueders today declared Vinton Perin, 66 years old, a former grain mill operator, to be insane, despite the findings of Hamilton County alienists, who said that Perin was "now sane and always had been sane."

Perin was recently acquitted by a jury in Criminal Court of the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, on "the sole ground of insanity."

Judge Lueders ordered him committed to the Lima State Hospital for Criminal Insane. Perin heard the order without the slightest show of emotion.

Perin's contention at the hearing was that he was now sane, but that his memory with regard to the shooting of Mrs. Rawson and her daughter Nina was a blank. The alienists held that this defense was a sham.

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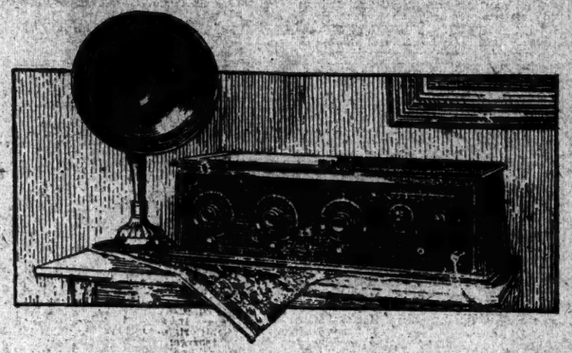

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First Floor, Old Building

AU QUATRIEME

Twenty woolwork ship pictures at $35

20 more of the delightful woolwork ship pictures made by British sailors a century and more ago, which were one of the most interesting features of *Au Quatrieme's* recent ship exhibition in the Belmaison Gallery, have just arrived from England. It is a rare last-minute Christmas opportunity for 20 fortunate people, for these ships are as colorful and gay as any shown in the exhibition. And they are all specially priced at $35.

There are large ships with white sails spread against a turquoise sky, and their red hulls gleaming above choppy waves depicted with a naive and refreshing realism. And miniature ones enframed in wreaths of flowers and looped flags. One vivacious little craft is surrounded by fuchsias worked on a moss green ground. Another delicious bit of color has white gulls wheeling around the ship. All are things of highly decorative character, almost unknown in this country, and certain of an appeal to all lovers of the charming and unusual as well as to the collector and the ship enthusiast.

Fourth Floor, Old Building

Shawls-Italian and 'Spanish'

Every type of shawl that is in the Mode — from the plain Italian silk shawls at $35, the gold-stenciled Venetian shawls, to the magnificently embroidered "Spanish"—made in China—starting at $95. Then, too, a shawl worthy of being in a museum collection—the price of it is $17,000.

Third Floor, Old Building

Gift-Puzzled?

If you cannot decide on a gift—why not a Wanamaker Gift Certificate? Or a Glove Certificate? The certificates are on sale in both buildings.

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Street Floor, Old Building

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95c for Boys' $2 smaller footballs.
$6 for $12 Soccer footballs.
$3.50 for $7 Soccer balls.
$5 for $11 Intercollegiate basketballs.
$3.50 for $7 U. S. special volley ball.
$2 for $4 Wilson volley ball.
$5.45 for $8 and $9 Skate and shoe outfit.
$1.25 for $6 Sideline shirts.
$2.25 for $3.25 and $4 Flannel shirts.

$1.25 for $2.50 Sweat shirts.
$2.75 for $4.50 Basketball shoes.
$1.35 for $1.75 Tennis rackets.
$4.50 for $9 Golf balls.
$2.45 for $5.50 to $7.50 Golf clubs.
95c & $1.50 for $1.75 to $7 Basketball pants.
$1.50 for $2.75 to $6 Basketball jerseys.
65c for $1.50 Basetball hose.
$4 for $8 to $10 Running shoes.
65c for $1 Leather mittens, 3 fingers.
$1 for $2 three-finger gauntlets.
$5.75 for $10 Hunting Coat.

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Pocket knives	85c to $5	50c to $1

Seventh Gallery, New Building

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Silk shirts, $3.95

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Remember that silk shirt sale of a few days ago? People bought them so fast that we went out to try to get some more. Happened on a maker who had just 1,500—and wanted to clear decks. Bought them in a jiffy—to sell at a price. And now they're here—but they won't be here long, once people see them. They're just the things to answer your last minute problem of what to give.

Choose from these materials

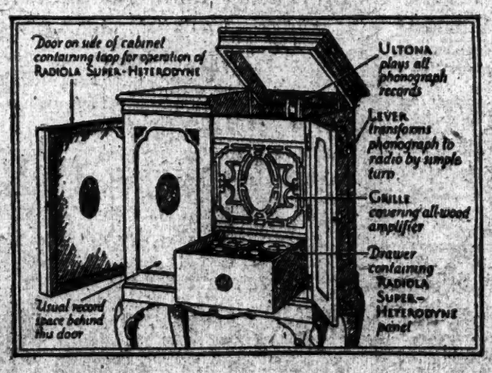
Radium silk. In white. Blue. Gray. Tan. With collar to match. Shantung silk with collar to match. Silk broadcloth in fancy stripes. Jersey silk in fancy stripes. Baby broadcloth in plain colors or in stripes on white grounds.

Every shirt made the Wanamaker way—for this is one of our regular makers. Every shirt full cut and finely tailored. Every shirt a real prize at $3.95!

Gift suggestions for MEN

Canes	$2 to $18	Golf socks	$3 to $10
Umbrellas	$2 to $18	Neckties	85c to $5
Slippers	$4 to $8	Bathrobes	$5 to $18
Socks	$1 to $5	Sweaters	$4 to $12

Street Floor, New Building



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WINNER OF A BET SENDS IT

Wagered With H. Gordon Selfridge in London on American Election Result.

BIGGEST DONOR ANONYMOUS

Gives $1,000, but Bulk of Total Comes From People of Small Purses but Large Hearts.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $18,400.80 yesterday, the largest amount ever received in any one day during the thirteen annual appeals. The previous high record was $17,748.26 on Dec. 21, 1922.

Yesterday's contributions increased the total this year to $178,067.87, carrying it above last year's fund of $177,683.67. Contributions of $22,000 are needed to pass the $200,000 mark this year and to insure provision for at least 300 cases. After that additional cases will be relieved as far as contributions make it possible.

Yesterday's largest gift was an anonymous contribution of $1,000. Abner M. Seeley gave $500, W. H. Swinney $400 and "J. L. R." $300. Gifts of $200 were received from the Nylta Club, Mrs. Jennie C. Mosler, Cora Barber Talman and Edwin C. Hyman.

The Neediest Cases benefited yesterday by a bet of £30 made in London last June on the American political situation. The loser was H. Gordon Selfridge, the famous merchant. This sum, amounting to $141, was sent to the Neediest Cases by the winner with this communication:

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

To the Hundred Neediest Cases:

In June, 1923, at a luncheon party in London at which a number of gentlemen conspicuous in English affairs were present, the complexities of the political situation in the United States came up for discussion and resulted in a little bantering between myself and H. Gordon Selfridge, the merchant prince of London. Mr. Selfridge gave his estimate of the chances of some well-known Americans to become President of the United States, and I carelessly remarked that I thought a certain individual had not one chance out of a hundred, and Mr. Selfridge said: "I will take you at those odds for £30." I stood my ground and said I would accept his proposal, treating the matter altogether as a bit of pleasantry on a convivial occasion and had long since forgotten the incident. But Mr. Selfridge is a man whose word is as good as his bond, and I am today in receipt of the following letter:

London, Dec. 8, 1924.

It only occurred to me this morning that I owed you £30 for which I send you my check herewith. I am delighted that my prophecy did not materialize as I feel that the country is in a very much safer and steadier position manned as it is at present and as it will be for the next four years. H. GORDON SELFRIDGE.

So this is my explanation for herewith enclosing Mr. Selfridge's check for £30 for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Please credit it "From a Friend."

A FRIEND OF THE 100 NEEDIEST CASES.

Her Fourth Check to the Fund.

Mrs. Philander B. Jenning, who had previously made three substantial contributions, sent her fourth from Briarcliff Lodge yesterday with a letter saying: "Once more I feel I must add my little gift to your good work. If Case 23 is supplied will you give the enclosed $40 to the mother of seven children of Case 201."

A home motion picture show helped the neediest cases, as told in the following letter:

Gedney Farms, White Plains, December 22.

Hundred Neediest Cases Fund:

Enclosed find check for $10 in the name of W. Philip Braender Jr. This check is for your worthy cause, in addition to the $17 previously sent in by the above-mentioned little boy (from the proceeds of a motion picture show which he and Tarlton Arrington gave at his home) and represents his annual contribution to this fund. Trusting this small sum will help, I remain sincerely yours,

Mrs. W. PHILIP BRAENDER.

War Savings Stamps were pledged to raise money for the neediest cases, as told in the following letter signed "Anonymous": "I have chosen 54 as my case, because I feel very sorry for old people who are in such straits as the two sisters of Case 54, and I think that the younger mothers and children are more likely to be taken care of. My mother is advancing the money until my War Savings Stamps are redeemed."

A check for $200 came with the following letter:

The NYLTA Club,
17 West Forty-sixth Street,
New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

THE NEW YORK TIMES:

The NYLTA Club, an auxiliary of the New York Lumber Trade Association, paused for a moment in the midst of Christmas gayeties at the Hotel Commodore Saturday evening to request Santa Claus to hand you $200 as its subscription to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. The slogan of the club is "To have friends, be friendly," and best wishes are extended to THE NEW YORK TIMES for its unselfish work and splendid service. Sincerely,

N Y L T A.,
H. B. Cone, Secretary.

Gives Half Its Christmas Profits.

Tyson & Brother, United Theatre Ticket Office at 1,404 Broadway, on the east side of Times Square, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, have announced a new plan to help the Neediest Cases. A large placard in the window of this firm says:

"We will donate one-half the profits on our sales of Thursday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) to that worthy charity, THE NEW YORK TIMES One Hundred Neediest Cases Fund."

Auction bridge made another contribution of $50 which came with the following letter yesterday:

Dec. 22, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Will you please use this check of $50 toward the fund of New York's Hundred Neediest Cases. This amount was received through an evening of pleasure at auction bridge and was held Dec. 18. It is with thanks and appreciation at this time of the year that we, in some little way, can share in this wonderful work.

Sincerely yours,
GUESTS OF THE FORBES.

A contribution came from the Helping Hand Class of the Teaneck Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, N. J., with a letter saying: "The enclosed check is sent to you by a class of Sunday School young girls who earned the money themselves."

"Please accept," wrote Mrs. C. L. Seaman, the teacher, "the enclosed check, which is a gift from the children of the seventh grade in the Woodmere Public School, made up from small contributions of the children and given at the suggestion of one of the members of the class."

A contribution came from Public School 147 with the following letter:

203 East Broadway,
Dec. 22, 1924.

Hundred Neediest Cases:

The boys and girls of our school, located on the great east side, have established a service fund for the needy pupils of our school. At our assembly this morning we learned of your Hundred Neediest Cases. By unanimous vote the pupils of the school cheerfully agreed to send $25 to the fund for your worthy cause. We hope that our small contribution will bring some cheer to those less fortunate than we are.

Our motto is "Service," and we are trying to live up to it.

Yours sincerely,
THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF P. S. 147, MANHATTAN.

Other schools and organizations among the contributors were the Parliamentary Law Club, U. O. T. S., Class 8A of Public School 81, Glendale, Queens County; the Alpha Phi Phi Sorority, and the Suffolk Club.

Children Eager to Give.

Other contributors wrote as follows:

Jean Sears Besselievre, Spring Lake, N. J.—I am a little girl 10 years old and have such a happy home that I cannot bear to think of children longing to be home and not able to be there.

Mrs. F. K. Z., Belleville, N. J.—Please acknowledge this as from "Little Jim." This is the first Christmas that Jim has been able to understand what it is all about, and we would like to feel that the day is made a little brighter for some poor people by our small effort.

Mrs. Jessie M. Schwartz—It is only a mite. I am praying that God will increase it a thousandfold. I am only a visiting stranger in this marvelous city. May God bless the efforts for the needy little ones abundantly.

Edward Weidenbach—Enclosed please find my mite toward the very worthy charity so nobly and energetically undertaken every year.

A Laboring Man—How any one with a heart and money can ignore such appeals is beyond me.

A Massachusetts Woman—Being myself a widow, I can well realize what it means to be a breadwinner and homemaker at the same time.

A Friend—The small contribution enclosed is sent in the hope of filling up a chink somewhere in this large and beautiful edifice of relief work. Thank you sincerely for making it possible for me to share in such a fine neighboring.

Nancy and Jane, Chappaqua—We received a little note from one of the societies saying that the case we helped last year is quite comfortable now. We are sending you $6 for you to give to the poor dear "Frail Mother of Seven" in Case 36 and to the dear baby in Case 74 and the remaining $2 to poor little Irma and Genevieve of Case 16. We feel especially sorry for the latter because Irma is just a year younger than Jane (my sister, who is 6) and Genevieve just my age (11).

S. B.—While the enclosed contribution is indeed insignificant compared to the great need of the many unfortunates, still I feel that it looms rather large in the minds of the four children, Robert, Doris, Irma and Joyce, whose little savings this check represents.

Anonymous—Please use this preferably for some one who has lost or is losing his sight. That misfortune brings a black despair which needs every aid to dispel.

E. S. Payson, East Orange—Enclosed please find check for $25 for this worthy cause. I only wish I could make it larger, as I know how much good is done by these contributions.

Mrs. George M. Sidenberg Jr.—It gives me great pleasure to enclose my small contribution. All our seeming troubles and sorrows and disappointments shrink to insignificance when compared to the misery and bravery and despair as outlined in your columns devoted to the Hundred Neediest Cases.

One Cripple Aids Another.

Some One, Somewhere in Pennsylvania—Enclosed find $5 for "Little Sheila," the girl with the shortened limb. Would to God I could send you the money that would care for her always. If you convey personal messages, tell "Little Sheila" that one who as a little child suffered the torture that comes with a shortened limb has a heartache when he learns of a child who must suffer that way. But tell her to be of good heart, for with the pain will come added strength to bear the pain. Tell her that the writer, who was once a crippled child, is now a man making his own way in the world. God will be kind to her too.

Philip W. Endres—I make this contribution in memory of my mother, the noblest of mothers, whom God has taken to Himself. I know were she here it would be her wish to relieve suffering and distress even in a small way.

Mrs. S. S.—Enclosed find check for $5 from my little daughter, Betty Shleuber, 9 years old. I gave her this money to buy Christmas gifts, but instead she asked me to send it to you and, as she words it, to make some poor children happy.

R. A. Cooke, First Ward Republican Club, Paterson, N. J.—The magnanimity of this appeal to assist in the alleviation of the sufferings of the unfortunate reaches everywhere. I feel honored to endorse check for $5 as my contribution to the cause.

G. W.—Kindly put the enclosed mite toward "Heartbreak House," with the heartiest appreciation of this great humane work.

Mollie D. Stern—Kindly apply enclosed check to Case 40. It seems to me there are no more touching appeals than those where children are denied their birthright.

C. H. V.—Enclosed is a small contribution to the splendid work in which I believe you are so excellently carrying out the Christmas spirit.

Louise M. L. Frich, York, Pa.—When I read of the distress of the Hundred Neediest Cases I wish I were worth a mint of money. However, it is better to soften the hearts of thousands than the heart of one.

Charlotte and Avery Cohan, Flushing—We want to go without something ourselves so that some poor little boy or girl may have a happier Christmas.

Mrs. C. F. W.—I am enclosing a check for $4 for my little son Donald, who is 4 years old. He was born our first year in New York and each year we have sent the amount of his age. So it will be more each year, and I hope as time goes on much more. It is a very poignant appeal—this, to keep little children with their mothers. Please apply it to any such case. I don't know what Donny and I would do without one another and it makes the tears come to my eyes to think of other mothers losing their little ones. May increasing success attend this good work.

H. C. A., East Orange—Herewith check for $5, the first charity of Betty M. Anderson, 18 months, who expects Santa to come see her and wants him to visit other little girls, too.

A Working Woman's Bit.

M. E. S.—Enclosed please find $5, to be given to Case 44, in memory of a very dear mother. I wish I could send more. I am a working woman, but have many friends. I feel happy in doing my bit. God bless this good work and make it prosper.

A "Maniac" From Maine—Having just found this $5 bill, I know I cannot put it to a better use than toward the Neediest Fund, for the one that needs it most. It is a fine and humanizing work. May it go over the top and continue to expand and grow through all the years.

John Lucas McLaughlin, 8 years old, 464 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers—Please give this dollar to some little boy's mother who is poor. I saved this dollar for a Christmas present for my mother.

A Friend—In memory of my mother and for love of her and the dear Divine Infant.

A father, mother and daughter—Every year we send something at this joyous time to help along your worthy cause. It is wonderful to know that each mite we give will help to make some others happy, but, more than temporary financial help, they are able to stand on their feet again and thank God for His goodness.

Katherine and Billy Buckley, Maplewood, N. J.—Here is $25 from my brother Billy and me for the poor people of New York. There were so many that I could not pick out the one that needed it the most.

Alfred D., 5 years old—I am sending you $5 for Chester, Case 213. I want to help him because his mother died. I expect to have a happy Christmas and would like to share it with some other girl or boy.

Albert Greenberg, 370 Riverside Drive—Enclosed you will find checks from my brother and myself for you Neediest Cases. The money was given to me as a Christmas present. We are very grateful to God that we have everything we want and we are very happy to be able to help others.

Anonymous—Enclosed find my bit. The appeal is too great to resist. May this small contribution help toward alleviating the sufferings of some poor family this Christmas.

C. M. G.—This is sent in memory of Robert Willis G., a tiny boy very dear to me. Perhaps there is among your number a little boy named Robert whom it may be used to help.

Anonymous — Please find check for $10 to be applied to Case 203 of the Hundred Neediest Cases. I sincerely hope the fund will be largely oversubscribed. To my mind, this method is the finest I've yet heard of—may it meet with great success.

The following are cases among the third hundred:

CASE 212.
A New Start for Esther.

Just twelve years old—a slender figure, with soft brown hair, deep-set gray eyes and fine, sensitive features—Esther is a most appealing child. But she is nervous and fearful and starts with alarm at any unexpected noise. When the law stepped in to save her she was crouching in fear on a bundle of rags in a corner, her body covered with welts from a razor strap. She had known three years of misery before that. After the death of her mother and father an aunt took her. Illness forced the aunt to find some one else to take care of her. Since then Esther has been passed from one family to another. Each time she prayed that it might be a change for the better, and each time it proved a change for the worse. Kindness and care, food and shelter must be provided to give her a fresh start in the world.

Amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 208.
Her Two Big Boys.

In this family the mother's hope is her two big boys. If she can keep them with her instead of losing them to institutions, the family will soon get a new start. Joseph is 14 and David 11. They work hard about the house and are very good boys, but it will be a year before the law allows the elder to go to work. Their widowed mother managed to keep them and their nine-year-old sister, Mary Lou, for several years, but her heart is so tired and overstrained that her doctor has told her that strenuous exertion now would mean death.

Amount needed, $750.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 203.
They Want Their Mother.

For three years the four children lived in orphan asylums, separated from their parents and from one another. They are Louise, now 16, Mary, 14, Helen, 10, and Theodore, 7. They were born into a refined home. Their parents were a well-educated and ambitious young couple. Tuberculosis forced the father to give up his work just when a bright future seemed opening before them. Under cares and trials the mother grew pale and thin, and was found to be suffering from the same affliction. Both were sent to sanitariums, and the children to institutions. The father worried about his family, his mind became affected. Discharged as an arrested case of tuberculosis, he was sent to a hospital for the insane. But the mother has regained her health. She has the doctor's permission to have the children with her, and they are pathetically eager to be home again. All the children are frail and will have to be watched closely. The older girls are learning trades and with help through this time of hardship, the family should soon be self-supporting.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 230.
They Grew Too Fast.

When influenza ended the husband's life the wife went to work with a will for her four little ones. She took care of them, went out to do housework and took sewing at home. Her neighbors said that she did two days' work every day. As the four children grew they needed more food, more clothes and more of everything. Work as she would, she could not keep pace with their needs. Her children are Belle, 10; Truman, 9; Claude, 7, and Peter, 6. Her health broke down under the effort to provide for them. When she returned to work after a short rest it was found that she was suffering from an internal tumor. An operation is necessary. They will require liberal help for a year at least.

Amount needed, $800.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 206.
A Soldier's Breakdown.

Matthew had a slight heart trouble for many years. It did not prevent him from serving in the army during the war, and since then he had worked to support his young wife and their two babies, Fay, 3, and John, 1. But in the last year the heart trouble became serious. It made it impossible for him to do any hard work. He found a position as a doorkeeper, but had been there less than a week when a heart attack caused him to faint without warning at his post. He lost the place. Now his doctor has forbidden any exertion. Louise, his wife, who had never worked outside of her own home, is now at a factory bench. Being untrained, she can earn but little at present, but she is intelligent and determined to succeed. They will be greatly in need of help during the year ahead.

Amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 202.
Sarah's Responsibility.

Left with four children, the mother found work as a janitress. The oldest girl, Sarah, took a place in a pleating factory, and helped to do the household work and care for the younger children besides. She denied herself everything for the sake of the others. Her serious and interested attitude was recognized by her employers, and now, at 17, she has been promoted to a more responsible position, taking care of orders. But she is frail and overworked. Her mother can no longer toil as a janitress, because she has an internal tumor and is threatened with tuberculosis. Morris would be old enough to work, but he has a cardiac condition, and poor eyesight has retarded him at school. Harry, 7, too, has a heart condition and is threatened with loss of sight in one eye. Martha, 13, is seventeen pounds under weight. A critical year is ahead of them.

Amount needed, $950.

Case reported by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone Watkins 7050.)

CASE 231.
Once They Gave to Others.

Two aged sisters are living alone in the twilight of life with their memories of days of independence when they gave to others. Margaret, now 70 years old, was for many years a happy wife, and at her husband's death was fairly well provided for, but Alice, age 66, was blind. She had been made welcome in Margaret's home. After the death of her husband Margaret performed the work of janitress. She has been obliged to give up, her savings are gone and the two gentle old ladies are in need.

Amount needed, $360.

Case reported by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0543.)

CASE 205.
Their Home in Doubt.

Their father had been earning a fair living for them with his small repair shop. Pneumonia ended his life. Six children, the oldest one, Harry, 10, were left with only their mother to help them. Their small bank account was soon eaten up. The mother cannot think of working, with her six children to care for. The oldest girls are Bessie and Annie, 8 and 6, and then come Willie, 5; Mabel, 3, and Grace, 2. There has been talk of institutions, and the children are in dread of being taken away from their mother. There is a long time of uncertainty ahead for them.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street. (Telephone Main 8200.)

The Growth of the Fund.

The growth of the fund for the Neediest Cases from year to year is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67

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Two Little Unloved Girls
A Typical Case of Neediest

Gladys, 2, and Annie, 4, are motherless, homeless and emaciated. They are the youngest of seven children as forlorn and pitiful as can be imagined. Annie was hungry and half frozen when she was found. She had no clothing whatsoever but a thin cotton dress. The neglected little girl, with her pinched face, frightened eyes and ragged clothes, looked like a half-starved kitten. Gladys, the two-year-old, was found drinking sour milk out of a dirty bottle. Their mother was gone. Their father was discouraged and enfeebled by a fatal illness. There were five older children; they responded well to good care and have all been adopted, but every one has passed by Gladys and Annie. They adore each other. Annie is always putting a thin little arm around her baby sister, who, in spite of her undernourished condition, is a cunning baby with large blue eyes and a sweet, shy smile. But nobody wants them now, because, in the 'Way Down East phrase, they look as if they "wa'n't worth raising." They need medical care and all sorts of attention until a good home can be found where they can be kept together.

Amount needed, $700.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

Fireman Dreams an Alarm and Jumps Out of Window

Thomas Steel of 26 Spruce Street, Jersey City, a Jersey City fireman, was in the Jersey City Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received as a direct result of a dream in which he answered an alarm of fire and jumped out of his bedroom window on the second floor of his home into an airshaft in the belief he was sliding down the pole in his fire house.

Steel retired early Monday night, his night off. He said that, in his dream, he lay comfortably on a cot on the upper floor of the fire house when "awakened" by the gong. Jumping up, he ran for the pole and that was the last he could remember of the dream.

Many Club Members, Children, Cripples and Mothers, Are Conspicuous Among the Givers to the Neediest

Received yesterday	$18,400.80
Previously acknowledged	159,667.07
Total receipts to date	$178,067.87

Contributions received through The New York Times:

A. B. $5
Abbott, A. D. 5
Ablett, L. H. 10
A Britisher 20
A. C. B. 2
A. C. D. 10
A. C. H. 2
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Adams, F. L. 10
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A Friend 5
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Alley, Mrs. R. L. 5
Alpha Phi Phi Sorority 10
Altheimer, M. 5
A Maniac from Maine 5
Ames, Mrs. H. L. 1
A. N. 1
Anderson, Betty M. 5
Andrews, H. E. 10
Anonymous 5
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A. P. S. 5
A. R. 50
Aranow, Henry 5
Aronson, Stella 5
A. S. 2
A. V. D. P. 25
A. W. R. 100
A. Z. 10
Baby Ethel 2
Bailey, Florence F. 5
Baker, John A. 10
Barbee, Harry 25
Bardes, Mr. and Mrs. Philip 10
Baron, F. 5
Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James 5
Barret, G. 5
Barrett, Hattie P. 10
Baruch, F. B. 10
Battelle 10
Beger, Jno. H. Jr. 10
Beh, Emile L. 10
B. E. I. 3
Bellinger, E. B. 10
Besselievre, Jean Sears 1
Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank 10
B. H. H. 5
Bien, E. R. 5
Billie and Charlie 1
Billy K. 1
Bissell, Miss J. 100
Bixer, Edward 5
Black, Ben F. 25
Blancke, Leo M. 50
Blizard, John 10
Bloch, Emily 2
Blumgardt, M. 30
Boas, S. H. 3
Boggs, Geo. A. 25
Bohr, Mrs. M. G. 5
Bonhotal, G. M. 10
Bonner, Chas. W. 10
Boston, Alice W. 5
Boucher, Mrs. M. T. 5
Bouck, Zeh 5
Bourne, H. A., 3d, Curacao, Dutch West Indies 10
Bowden, Geo. E. 5
Bowden, Mabel S. 5
Boys and Girls of P. S. 147, Manhattan 25
Braender, W. P. 10
Briggs, H. W. 25
Briggs, Mrs. M. L. 5
General Manager's
Broetner, A. $10
Brooke, Robert & Philip 3.25
Broomhall, Lydia 5
Browis, F. E. 5
Brown, David 25
Brown, Donald D. 5
Brown, Florence A. 5
Brown, L. C. 5
Brown, Mary Ann 10
Brown, W. F. 5
Brownson, Mrs. S. 5
Brundage, L. R. 100
Bryant, Hilda M. 5
Buckley, Katherine and Billy 25
Bundock, John 1
Burch, Mrs. Ella 5
Burdick, A. T. 5
Burdick, F. T. 10
Burrelle, Mignon H. 10
Bury, Mrs. Gilson 20
Byrne, Joseph J. 5
Camman, Mrs. D. M. 5
Campe, Emanuel N. 10
Canadian 5
Cardozo, Clara 20
Carrier, L. R. 5
Carson, Ralph M. 5
Casadaga 1
Catts, Mrs. E. S. 100
C. D. 5
C. D. Q. 25
Chapman, F. F. 5
Cheney, Lillian M. 5
Children of Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Woolner 30
Childs, Frances S. 5
Chisholm, L. V. 20
Churchill, Lewis T. 15
C. H. V. 11
C. K. 3
Clark, Silas S. 10
Clark, Edith H. 10
Clark, Elizabeth M. 3
Clark, Mrs. A. B. and Family 5
Clarke, E. H. 10
Class 8A-1 P. S. 91 Glendale 15
Class 8A-2 P. S. 765 2
Cohan, Charlotte & Avery 10
Colley, B. W. 3
Conrad, C. K. 5
Cooke, R. A. 5
Cowen, Ed L. 50
Cowrick, E. S. 25
Crabbs, Mrs. J. S. 25
Crosby, Everett U. 50
C. S. 2
C. S. H. 1
C. W. 10
Daly, J. J. 10
Davies, Eliz. R. 10
Davis, E. L. 2
Davison, W. L. 5
Day, Duncan H. 5
D. C. H. 1
D. D. Club 5
Dearborn, L. E. 5
De Feitsch, H. A. 10
Degenhardt, Dr. M. 5
De Lanoy, G. W. 50
Dennis, Margaret 1
Derby, Barbara 10
Deutz, H. T. 10
Devoe, David 10
Devoe, Mrs. C. M. 3
Dewey, Georgia F. 5
Diamond, J. 5
Dixon, Theresa 5
Dohm, Augustus 5
Donlon, M. H. 5
Donny 1
Drop in the Bucket 2
Dulany, J. B. 100
Duncan, Mrs. R. 10
Dupuy 3
Dustin, P. N. 5
E. A. 10
E. A. B. 10
Eddie, Miss C. M. 15
Eames, M. G. 10
E. and C. 5
E. C. S. 5
E. D. B. 3
Edgecombe, G. W. 5
Edith and Maggie 3
E. F. 1
E. H. D. 10
E. H. C. 3
E. H. F. 5
E. H. M. & H. H. H. 10
E. L. F. 5
Elliott, William 5
Emanuel Co., A. 50
Emerman, Virginia 5
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E. P. B. 5
E. S. 5
E. S. H. 5
E. V. L. 25
E. V. W. 5
E. W. 5
Fellows, M. W. 2
Ferdinand, J. E. Jr. 5
Feustman, B. T. 20
F. G. C. 5
F. H. B. 10
F. H. M. S. 25
Filippucci, Mrs. F. 5
Findlay, B. R. 5
F. L. 20
F. L. S. 20
F. M. W. 10
Foley, Mrs. C. J. 25
Forgotston, Etta 10
Four Friends 100
Fox, Evelyn W. 5
Fox, Robert 5
Frank, Mrs. M. 15
Franken, Allen C. 5
Fred and Eric 100
French, Stuyvesant 25
Frew, G. H. Jr. 25
Frew, L. C. 5
Friedman, L. 5
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Friend, Mrs. Leonard 10
Friend, Ridgewood, N. J. 5
Frankel, Henrietta Estelle 10
French, Mrs. D. W. 20
Frick, Mrs. C. C. 5
From a Mother of Two Boys 2
From Baby Jane 5
From Helen 1
From the Children of Seventh Grade, Woodmere P. S. 3
Fulton, Mrs. J. M. 100
Gaertner, Helen and Elizabeth 3
Gammons, Helen B. 10
Gangloff, John A. 25
G. B. 10
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G. H. M. M. 3
Gidney, R. M. 10
Gilliland, M. N. 2
Gilliland, Mr. J. 3
G. L. 50
G. N. D. 1
Goldberg, S. M. 10
Goldsmith, Kathleen 10
Goldsmith, Lee 10
Goldsmith, Mrs. A. 10
Goldsmith, Sheila 2
Goldstein, A. J. 100
G. R. 10
Grace 2
Grace, Philana, Bertha, Jesse Jr. and Edward 3
Gratz, Mrs. I. 5
Gray, Lavina E. 2
Gray, Mrs. J. C. 25
Green, C. H. 10
Green, Lillian 3
Green, William 10
Greenberg, Alb. 12.50
Greenberg, Anna 12.50
Gregory, Lillie and Sister 10
Guernsey, Miss Ruth 10
Guests of the Forbes 50
Guggenheim, Miss Emily 14
Guilbert, Maybelle B. 5
G. W. 1
G. W. M. 5
H. A. 1
Haig, Miss Frances 10
Hamilton, H. H. 5
Hampton, H. 20
Hanna, Idella 5
Hanson, E. Irving 10
Harburger, E. 10
Hardy, Sam 10
Harman, L. C. 10
Harold, E. Jr. 10
Harris, Clara 2
Harris, G. D. 3
Haubold, R. O. 10
Hays, Mrs. D. S. 13
Helfat, J. N. 10
Heinler, Florence I. 2
Henrich, W. A. 10
Henry, Honor 10
Herwit & Cohen 25
Heyer, Chester 10
H. H. & H. 6
Hill, Mrs. Wm. S. 5
Hirsh, Bernard 20
Hitchcock, G. C. 2
Hobers, Mrs. M. F. 100
Hoffman, H. L. 25
Holden, J. H. 5
Holland, Edwin 3
Holme, J. L. B. 50
Holtje, Ethel and Franklin 10
Hopson, Caryl G. 10
Hotopp, Helen 5
Houston, R. F. 1
H. R. E. 5
H. S. and R. S. 2
Humes, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. 100
Huntington, Robert and Georgia 5
Huntley, Robert 25
Huyler, L. W. 5
Huyler, N. D. 5
Hyans, E. M. 10
Hyman, E. C. 200
I. F. and D. M. 5
I. H. W. 15
I. McD. H. 5
I. M. M. 10
I. M. N. 100
In Deep Appreciation of Him for the Recovery of a Loved One 100
In Loving Memory of a Dear One 15
In Loving Memory of C. T. 25
In Loving Memory of Marie Linda 5
In Loving Memory of My Dear Father and Mother 5
In Memoriam 25
In Memoriam of— C. T. 5
In Memoriam of— M. G. E. 10
In Memory of— 10
In Memory of— Addie 20
In Memory of— A Dear Mother 5
In Memory of— A Dear Mother and Father, C. L. F. 10
In Memory of— A. E. W. 50
In Memory of— Alida Herbert 5
In Memory of— Anna M. Palmer 5
In Memory of— Annette D. Ludwig 10
In Memory of— A. S. 25
In Memory of— A Very Dear Mother 5
In Memory of— Benjamin Blum 5
In Memory of— Bertha M. Palmer 5
In Memory of— Bob 10
In Memory of— Brother 5
In Memory of— Catherine Jones 5
In Memory of— C. E. S. W. 10
In Memory of— C. L. Willetts 10
In Memory of— C. Schoninger 20
In Memory of— Daughter Bernice 10
In Memory of— Walter J. Dixon 10
In Memory of— Dorothy 5
In Memory of— Eddie Herst 10
In Memory of— Edna W. Hart 5
In Memory of— Elsie A. Foster 5
In Memory of— Ernestine and Herman Ebstein 5
In Memory of— E. L. S. 25
In Memory of— F. C. L. 10
In Memory of— F. H. 2
In Memory of— Fitch W. Smith 25
In Memory of— Florence 5
In Memory of— Florrie 5
In Memory of— Frances E. Totten 2
In Memory of— Harry Lazarus 5
In Memory of— H. F. Waugh 10
In Memory of— Her Grandparents 1
In Memory of— I. M. H. Mayer 10
In Memory of— Jessie $10
In Memory of— Jimmie, a Beloved Boy 5
In Memory of— J. M. R. 20
In Memory of— Joe 1
In Memory of— Joseph and Mary 2
In Memory of— J. P. K. 25
In Memory of— Little Grandma 10
In Memory of— Louis A. Hirsch 100
In Memory of— Louise E. Cany 5
In Memory of— Margaret 50
In Memory of— Margaret E. Grief 50
In Memory of— Marjorie Jeanne 5
In Memory of— Mary (E. M.) 5
In Memory of— Master Gabriel 10
In Memory of— C. W. Ware and Le Grand Smith 100
In Memory of— M. S. W.'s Party 3
In Memory of— My Beloved Husband and Son 10
In Memory of— My Dear Father, Jacob Hurwitz 5
In Memory of— My Dear Mother, S. R. F. 5
In Memory of— My Dearly Beloved Husband, W. E. C. 2
In Memory of— My Late Husband, Stephen B. Walton 2
In Memory of— My Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother 2
In Memory of— My Mother 5
In Memory of— My Mother 25
In Memory of— My Mother 10
In Memory of— My Mother—B. 5
In Memory of— My Parents, Robert and Bertha Gerstle 5
In Memory of— My Sister 10
In Memory of— My Sister 2
In Memory of— O. S. M. 10
In Memory of— Our Daddy 5
In Memory of— Our Darling Little Edward 1
In Memory of— Our Dear Father, H. O. 2
In Loving Memory of Our Mother, Mrs. E. Geiger 25
In Memory of— Patty Smith 3
In Memory of— P. M. H. 1
In Memory of— R. H. W. L. 5
In Memory of— Robert Willis G. 5
In Memory of— S. S. 1
In Memory of— Stuart Conover 15
In Memory of— Sybil T. Hirsch 50
In Memory of— Sydney 25
In Memory of— William Strauss 100
In Memory of— W. W. 3
I. Sch 5
Israel, Mildred F. 5
Jack K. 5
Jackson, Helen M. 5
Jacobson, Jean 5
Jacobus, Edna 5
Jaeger, Doris 2.25
Jane and Marion 5
J. B. B. 5
J. B. C. 1
J. C. S. 15
Jean 10
Jean 5
Jenning, Mrs. P. R. 40
J. E. S. 15
J. F. H. 25
J. G. B. 5
J. J. H. 5
J. L. R. 300
J. M. L. 5
Joan 100
Johnston, J. A. 5
Jones, Helen L. 5
Jones, Mrs. K. L. 5
J. W. 5
J. W. S. 5
Kantrowitz, H. 5
Kaufman, W. C. 5
Kelliher, N. E. 5
Kemp, William H. 10
Kennedy, Kath. D. 1
Kennelly, P. J. 25
Kerr, O. V. 10
Ketcham, W. E. 100
Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. 5
Kindgen, Wm. J. 5
Kinney, Gilbert 100
Kirby, V. D. 10
Klaus, William L. 20
Klein, Fanny 5
Klein, Samuel 5
Klingenstein, P. 5
Koehler, Fred L. and Family 25
Kranick, Mary 5
Krug, Anna C. 5
Kuh, Jerome 5
L. and A. 2
Langdon, T. M. 3
Langton, Mabel F. 3
L. A. O. 5
Larry 1
Lashelle, Claude P. 10
Lasker, Louise 5
Lauterstein, Edith 5
Layman, D. T., Jr. 100
Lazo, Constance 50
Lazo, Madge 50
L. B. F. 25
Lefferts, D. C. 5
Leon Jr. and May Louise 10
Leslie, Bessie H. 100
Levinson, Isaac 5
Levy, Mary Jean 1
L. H. C. 3
Lloyd, R. L. 10
Linden, G. J. 20
Lipsky, Daniel 10
Little, Frank 10
Little, Jim 3
Lobdell, Roger N. 5
Lockwood, Mary P. 5
Londborg, J. 5
Lord, Arthur B. 5
Lord, Charles B. 100
Lord, James M. 10
Lord, John C. $5
Lord, Lucie, Jr. 2
Lord, Julia B. 2
Lord, Lucie W. 10
Lord, Oswald B. 5
Lord, Wm. G. 5
Lovell, John I. 20
Lovell, Margaret 10
Lowenberg, Marjorie 1
L. R. C. 10
L. U. 25
Lutz, Fanny O. 10
Machen, F. 5
Mackenzie, M. 10
Mackessy, T. F. 5
M. A. G. 5
Mahoney, W. H. 10
M. and F. 5
Manheimer, W. S. 25
Manley, Mrs. A. V. 25
Mann, Caroline 25
Margare and Adelaide 5
Marjorie and Henry 5
Martin, Jay 1
Mastin, Bertha 5
Matthews, G. J., Jr. 5
May, R. M. 10
Mayer, S. 10
McAtier, F. 1
McCann, W. J. 5
McCarroll, J. R. T. 10
McCarroll, Walter 6
McCarter, T. N. 100
McCarthy, Helen and Doam 20
McEwen, Dr. Floy 10
McFarland, Grace C. 5
McKeever, Grace S. 5
McLaughlin, J. L. 1
McMahon, John B. 5
McNaughton, Grace Babcock 1
McTague, F. C. 5
Meek, Seth M. 5
Mead, Mildred 10
Mellor, D. G. 10
Memory of My Mother 10
Merrill, John L. 25
M. E. T. 5
Meyer, H. G. 5
Meyer, Irma J. 5
Michlewright, A. E. 25
Mildeberger, F. G. 25
Minnehaha 15
Minzie, L. 10
Mitchell, Priscilla 10
M. K. K. 10
M. L. S. 5
Moore, Carol L. 10
Moore, Eloise H. 10
Moore, L. 100
Moore, Miss Bertha 2
Morgan, Mrs. J. H. 25
Morse, Mrs. G. 5
Moskowitz, Max 5
Mosler, Mrs. J. C. 200
Mount, Amelia 25
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. 25
Mr. Anon 10
M. R. C. 10
Mrs. H. W. M. 3
Mrs. J. F. F. 10
Mrs. L. 5
Munro, Mrs. W. J. 3
Murphy, Kathleen 1
M. V. 1
Nancy and Jane 6
Nathan, J. 1
Nathan, K. 1
Nebee, M. E. 5
Neisel, Bill and Betty 5
Newman, Mrs. J. 5
Niver, Gladys and A. 10
Nordland, D. 5
Norton, R. W. 10
Nye, Barbara M. 10
N. Y. L. T. A. Club 200
Olsen, A. C. 10
Opper, E. W. 10
Osborne, R. S. 10
Ott, Catherine E. 5
Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. 10
Parker, H. L. 25
Parliamentary Law Club, U. O. T. S. 10
Passaic 1
Patten, M., and Briggs, S. J. 10
Paulson, Rudolph 5
Pearl, Elsie 10
Pendergrast, R. E. 10
Peru 50
Petit, George R. 23
Phillips, Ethel and Carol 5
Pielle, Mrs. H. E. 10
Pierson, M. A. 5
Pilcue, Miss Kathleen 5
Pilitt, G. L. 5
Pollock, David S. 5
Porter, L. M. 5
Potter, H. 5
Powers, Catherine A. M. 1
Price's Studio 20
Proudfoot, Priscilla 5
Quigley, G. W. 5
Raices, J. and R. 5
Raised by W. Philip Braender Jr. and Tarlton Arrington 17
Ralph 10
Ranschoff, F. 5
Ransom, M. 5
Reader 2
Reed, Mrs. Georgie McDonald 50
Reinach, A. M. 50
Reinke, Bill and Nancy 2
Reimer, Elsa L. 5
Rensch, L. and A. 5
Reynolds, Mrs. A. 5
Richard, H. 5
Rickert, E. J. 100
Ries, L. N. 5
R. M. P. 50
R. N. 1
Robert, Doris, Irma and Joyce 6
Robert, Natalie K. 5
Roberts, L. B. 10
Robertson, P. C. and Friends 15
Robinson, Mabel R. 5
Robinson, W. R. 10
Roeder, Masters Martin A. and John D. 2
Roland, Otto 20
Relle, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney 10
Rose, H. L. Jr. 10
Rosen, Jacob 10
Rosenwald, A. D. 5
Ross, Geo. W. 50
Rowe, Mrs. G. E. 15
R. P. N. 10
R. S. B. $1
R. T. 2
Rubin, Charles 10
Ruth 5
Sadokersht, Regina 5
Samek, Louise and Bob 5
Sesson, Louis 5
Sanborn, E. C. 5
Sanger, Lillie 10
Sasse, Little Virginia 5
Savage, Charles 25
S. B. L. 1
S. C. G. 2
Scheyer, A. A. 100
Schickel, Miss Elizabeth G. 10
Schmidt, G. A. Jr. 10
Schroh, Mary 10
Schuarendorf, Mary 5
Schulz, W. H. 10
Schumacher, A. F. 10
Schwartz, Mrs. Jessie M. 2
Scott, Charles I. 10
Seaman, Alice M. 5
Seeley, Abner M. 500
Seeley, Mrs. N. S. 10
Selig, Charles 5
Shade, Mr. and Mrs. J. 10
Sharp, W. Jr. 1
Shaurer, Mrs. E. E. 1
Shaw, Estelle and Ruth 5
Schlenker, Betty 5
Shumard, Mrs. H. 2
Sidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jr. 25
Simpson, J. A. 10
Simpson, J. A. 5
Skinner, M. J. 2
S. L. M. 5
Smith, C. E. 10
Smith, Harold B. 1
Smith, Jerome C. 10
Smith, Marguerite 2
Smith, Monica P. 1
Smith, W. E. 5
Sniffen, S. B. 5
Snowden, Rose G. 10
Some One, Somewhere in Pennsylvania 5
Soule, Jack 5
Springs, Mrs. R. A. 25
Stadler, A. L. 5
Staneleft, Elizabeth 15
Starrett, Mrs. H. 10
Stayson, E. 25
Stearns, E. H. 10
Stein, Julius 10
Stephens, Edith C. 10
Stephens, Marvin 10
Stephens, T. C. 100
Stephens, T. C. Jr. 10
Stephens, W. C. 10
Stern, Mrs. S. 25
Sterne, Mrs. M. 2
Stettler, Charles 5
Stevens, Dorothy Lee 5
Stewart, A. E. 10
Stewart, W. H. Jr. 5
Stiefel, Mrs. S. 10
Stillman, Mrs. E. H. 3
Stiner, Max 2
Stobo, Mrs. I. R. 10
Stone, Julius H. 10
Strachan, F. Edna 4
Suchsdorf, A. Jr. 1
Suffolk Club, the 10
Susmen, F. 50
S. W. H. 5
Swinney, W. H. 400
Talman, Cora B. 200
Taylor, C. P. 5
Taylor, James M. 10
Taylor, P. B. 15
Taylor, W. E. 25
The Brewsters 6
The Clan O'Neil 35
The Dempster Children 5
The Helping Hand Class of Teaneck Presby Church 5
Theiler, Mrs. G. 10
Thompson, John C. 5
T. L. S. 3
Tousey, B. S. 5
Townsend, Elizabeth W. 2
Townsend, Mary L. 50
Treuper, Alice E. 5
Trix and Julius 5
Tunison, Estelle M. 5
Turner, S. 2
Turner, Wm. P. 5
T. W. 40
Two Little School Girls 1
Two Sisters 15
Two Sisters 25
Tying, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien 100
Underwood E. 5
Van Iderstine, E. S. 10
Varcoe, Mrs. J. W. 10
Veit, Gustave 50
Vermont 5
V. E. W. 1
Vidauer, Ethel R. 5
Vose Company 150
Voss, Morris 25
Wagner, Doug. G. 25
Wallace, H. H. 10
Warner, Mrs. A. G. 10
Waterman, Jennie 10
Wayworth, R. V. 30
Webster, Helen L. 5
Weidenbach, E. 10
Weil, Eugene 5
Weil, H. Jr. 5
Weil, Mrs. S. L. 10
Weinberger, Mrs. H. H. 10
Weiss, Harriet J. 5
Well Wisher 5
Welsh, Mrs. H. A. 5
Welsh, T. C. 5
Wenger, Emma 5
Wenger, F. B. 5
Western A. H. 5
W. F. K. & N. E. K. 2
Wheeler, Jessie L. 5
Whiting, Arthur 15
Whiting, Percy H. 5
Williams, L. E. 10
Williams, W. S. 10
Wilson, Edith M. 5
Winston, S. 3
Wocel, Marie & H. 5
Wolf, Howard W. 5
Wood, Anna G. 1
Woolner, Adolph M., Merwin, Theresa, Louise 20
Woolner, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. 50
W. P. W. 7.50
W. S. S. 10
W. W. C. 10
X. Y. Z. 5
Zallels, M. 10

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous $1
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 3
A Friend 5
A Friend 10
A Friend 2
A Friend 20
Ackerman, Etta 3
Allen, H. E. 3
Baldwin, Jessie $2
Barton, Florence 2
Beck, Jacob 5
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. 10
Davies, Ridder 10
E. K. 50
Edwards, Clarence 10
Fulcher, G. T. 10
Hall, Mrs. J. C. 2
In Memory of—
P. H. Jadwin $100
In Memory of— Three Little Boys 5
In Memory of— Robert (Beatrice Popper) 5
J. K. 50
Kilbon, J. L. 10
Marsh, Mrs. E. F. 10
Moers, Alice B. 10
N. N. $2
Otteson, Mary 5
Roberts, E. B. 2
Schneider, Mrs. H. 10
Siegman, M. B. 25
Smith, May T. 10
Sopp, Mary M. 10
Tobias, Ruth 5
Topelt, Lillian 1
Wakeman, Lillian C. 5
Total $433

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A Friend $10
A Friend 1
Anonymous 40
Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2
Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. 5
Broomall, Laura B. 15
Condit, E. A., Jr. 100
Delaney, D. L. 1
Garth, Mrs. S. G. 50
Giles, Lena 5
Goodwin, Mrs. J. J. 100
Greene, James F. 5
In Memory of— E. O. Schyler 5
Hovey, Dorothy 5
In Memory of— My Mother 10
In Memory of— Our Loved One 3
J. K. and E. K. 100
Johnston, J. P. 25
K. E. L. 5
Kline, Lilian M. 5
Loveman, H. S. 15
M. A. V. 5
Richardson, Walter 10
Ridley, Mrs. L. M. 2.50
Schumm, Rev. F. C. G. 2
Siegman, M. B. 25
Strassel, J. J. 5
Underhill, John J. 10
Whitman, Emily de Forest 10
Worthington, Laura T. 5
Total $601.50

Contributions received from the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Alice E. $5
Armstrong, Mrs. E. J. 15
Ballin, Marie H. 10
Berry, Mrs. R. L. 25
B. J. 10
Borgman, Carrol 1
Borgman, Frances 1
Borgman, Mrs. C. 1
Borne, Mrs. J. E. 75
Briggs, Dr. C. M. 25
Brockport 1
Broomall, L. B. 15
Bush, Elizabeth C. 5
Calkins, Miss E. W. 10
Chisholm, A., R. N. 10
Coe, Mrs. H. E. 25
Collins, R. G. 25
Coulter, C. P. 10
Cushier, E. M. 20
C. W. M. 1
D., In Memory of— My husband 2
D. M. Y. 10
Eisenacher, Mr. & Mrs. Edward 30
"Exam" 2
Field, Mrs. M. L. 5
Fox, O. L. 7
Foxcroft, F. O. 20
Freund, Anna 2
Friend of the Poor 10
Garet, S. G. 100
G. Family 20
Grant, Georgina 10
Hackett, C. A. 25
Heiss, C. A. 10
Heston, Mrs. N. 1
Homer, E., in memory of my father 5
Husted, Mrs. D. S. $100
H. W. C. 10
Hyde, F. H. S. 50
In Memory of— Bob 10
In memory of— Helen L. Coles 1
J. K. and E. K. 100
Kandelky, Clara 20
Koller, Miss Clara 5
K. W. L. 5
Lasley, Helen B. 5
Lawrence, Mrs. John L. 50
Lois, E. 10
Marjorie and Bill 25
Meredith, Mrs. C. F. 2
Meyer, Henry C. 25
M. K. 2
Morschauser, G. F. 5
Perrin, D. A. 3
Phelan, Mrs. J. T. 5
Pollard, G. I. 5
Quincy, Polly 2
Reid, Richard J. 25
Ring, Phebe A. 5
Robinett, Mr. and Mrs. Luigi L. 10
Rush, Jennie C. 1
Ruth, E. 5
Stafford, Bessie 10
Steen, J. M. 5
Sympathizer 3
Thorne, Lillie M. 3
Two Little Girls 1
Vance, H. B. 5
Vanden Heuvel, Mrs. William 5
V. K. H. 5
Williamson, F. E. 10
W. T. M. 5
Zobel, Mrs. M. 1
Total $1,[illegible]

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Abbot, Miss E. W. $10
Adams, Amy E. 10
A Friend 2
Alexander, F. 2
Alice and Mary 2
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 5
Anonymous 10
Bisland, Sarah E. 25
Cash 5
C. B. R. 1
Colver, Alice Rose 5
Crucifer, John 10
Hall, Mrs. A. N. 25
Hawkins, Bertha J. 5
H. G. C. 20
In Memory of— Annie 1
In Memory of— My Edna 5
In Memory of— Dr. F. L. English 10
In Memory of— J. N. 5
In Memory of— My Niece Leona 5
In Memory of— Little Harry $5
In Memory of— My Little Son Lawrence 25
In Memory of— Other Children 50
Jonas, G. 3
K. E. and K. J. 100
Korr, Miss Leila 10
Kirk, S. T. 5
Lloyd, Nelson, Jr., and Charles E. G. 5
McLaughlin, G. B. 5
Massey, M. 5
Mason, Mrs. J. 1
Pederson, Eleanor 10
Siegman, M. B. 25
Smith, Jimmie 10
Stafford, Mrs. W. F. 15
Switzer, Mrs. A. M. 3
Usher, Eugenie A. 40
Van Dyke, Mrs. Richard B. 2
Walker, Miss K. 5
Woodward, M. S. 5
Total $500

Contributions Received Through the Catholic Charities:

Anonymous $50
Anonymous 10
A Friend 5
Adams, Miss A. L. 10
Araktounjy, F. 5
Barbarrosa, Miss M. A. 5
Breen, Mrs. J. J. 5
Clarke, Ellen L. 5
Cole, Mrs. A. M. 5
Cook, Mary 5
Cowell, Laura E. 10
Delaney, D. L. 10
Dennis, Mrs. 5
Dolan, Florence E. 5
E. K. 50
Frank and Walter 1
Gilbertson, F. J. 10
Grant, J. J. 10
Harlan, Anna A. 5
Hayes Auto Supply & Tire Co. $10
In memory of my mother (Philip W. Endres) 5
J. K. 50
J. T. C. 2
Kenly, Mrs. W. W. 5
Kerley, Mary E. 25
Looram, M. M. 25
McNally, D. J. 5
Miller, Mrs. G. A. 5
Murphy, M. T. 5
N. F. D. 2
Parniso, D. M. 2
Power, W. E. 10
Reynolds, Miss M. 1
Shattuck, K. M. 10
Siegman, M. B. 25
Walker, John W. 1
Total $444

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

A Well Wisher $3
Anonymous 1
Anonymous 10
Anonymous 5
Aronson, Lena 1
B. K. 1
Blum, Mrs. G. M. 5
Cahn, Regina 3
Cohn, Lester 25
E. K. 50
E. R. R. 10
Ecker, Ruth 3
Greenebaum, Mrs. F. 3
H. K. 1
In Memory of My Mother 10
In Memory of R. L. 10
J. K. 50
Jaffa, I. L. $10
M. L. 1
"M" Family 5
Mendelson, Martina 20
Mushiner, Estelle F. 10
Neustadt, Barbara Mae 4
Robinson, Doris and Rhoda 10
Puder, Baby Rob't 10
Rosenthal, Isadore 5
Sondheim, Della M. 10
Stafford, Mrs. W. F. 15
Siegman, M. B. 25
Udow, Mrs. A. 3.90
Total $319.90

ATTACKS CITY BANK PLAN.

Union Official Says It Is Designed to "Fool" the Employes.

The employes stock ownership plan as announced by President C. E. Mitchell of the National City Bank will not disturb the plans of the Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Accountants Union, nor will it stop the demand for unionism in the banks, according to a statement yesterday by Ernest Bohm, Secretary of the union, commenting on the National City Bank's plan.

"Banks are confronted with a large turnover due to inadequate salaries, and as the bonus plan has failed, the employe stock ownership plan is being tried," declared Mr. Bohm. "I am inclined to think that the motive behind the National City Bank's scheme is another attempt to fool the workers so as to get them to believe that they are owners of the bank, when in reality control will remain where it has always been, in the hands of reactionary stockholders and millionaire management who pay their employes starvation wages."

CHRISTMAS BONUSES TOTAL $50,000,000

Clerks in the Financial District Get One-third of the Amount.

ONE FIRM GIVES YEAR'S PAY

Equitable Trust Company Announces Pension and Thrift Plan for Its Employes.

MORE THAN 1,000 AFFECTED

Company Will Contribute Dollar for Dollar With Workers to Establish Fund.

Distribution of bonuses and gifts in Wall Street this year was said to have been the largest on record, the result of heavy trading since election day.

Following the announcement of the National City Bank plan to let its employes buy stock in the institution, the Equitable Trust Company made public yesterday a combination pension and thrift project for its employes.

According to estimates, the workers in the business districts of Manhattan received about $50,000,000 in bonuses in the past two weeks. One-third of the total, it was said, was distributed below Fulton Street. The size of the bonuses in most instances ranged from one week's to a year's pay.

Dominick & Dominick, a Stock Exchange firm at 111 Broadway, was credited with giving every employe a bonus of a full year's salary. Spitzer, Rorick & Co. announced yesterday the distribution of a 10 per cent. bonus to all employes. The fund collected by the members of the New York Stock Exchange for the benefit of the employes of that institution was distributed yesterday, the amount given to each employe being equal to about 4½ per cent. of the annual salaries.

Curb Employes Get $9,000.

Employes of the New York Curb Market Association to the number of 125 received $9,000. This sum was contributed by members of the Curb Market Association, by private subscription, and employes participated in the fund according to the term of years they had been employed by the exchange. In view of the fact that business on the New York Curb Market has been extremely active in the last few months, the bonus contributions were larger than had been anticipated.

The recent activity in the investment and speculative markets has resulted in Wall Street's most prosperous year since 1919. Trading on the New York Stock Exchange during 1924 will be the third most active year in the history of that organization. Another aid to increased profits for brokerage firms was the increase in commission rates that went into effect during October. The banking firms also enjoyed unusual prosperity, due chiefly to the large volume of foreign and domestic financing during the year.

Equitable Trust Plan.

The Equitable Trust Company is known as a Rockefeller bank, and under its plan the company will provide for an old-age retirement allowance, ordinary and accidental disability allowance, and ordinary and accidental death benefit, the company will contribute dollar for dollar with its employes in setting up the substantial fund necessary to put this program into operation.

The proposal will affect more than 1,000 employes and is in keeping with the various pension plans and retirement benefits which are now practiced by the several Standard Oil Companies in which the Rockefeller interests are large. It was set before employes by Arthur W. Loasby, President of the Equitable Trust Company, after several months consideration by a committee composed of officers of the institution. The plan was described as constituting the "fairest means of caring for employes who have grown old in the service of the company," and will supersede a general pension plan which for several years has been in use by the company.

The plan provides that employes deposit with the company a percentage of their salaries, these deposits to be based on their ages at entrance into service. On this money the Equitable Trust Company will pay 4 per cent. compounded annually and will add to the total of each employe at retirement a sum equal to each employe's total contributions plus interest. An annuity to be purchased from the total amount for each employe, thus raised, will then be furnished to the retiring worker. It was said by Mr. Loasby that the pension plan would produce about 1¼ per cent. of the average salary of an employe during his or her last ten years of service, multiplied by the total number of years of the employe's service.

Annuities for Employes.

On this basis, it was indicated, an employe whose salary during the last ten years of his service averaged $3,000 a year, would receive an annuity of $1,150 and an employe whose salary averaged $10,000 a year would receive an annuity of $4,500 a year. In addition, it was explained, the company would also contribute an amount estimated to be required to meet disability and death benefits under the provisions of the plan, and employes leaving the service of the company before retirement would have returned to them the entire total of their contributions plus interest compounded annually at the rate of 4 per cent.

The plan of the National City Bank for admitting employes into ownership of the institution was said yesterday to have been hailed far and wide. Many telegrams of congratulation poured in upon Charles E. Mitchell, President of the bank, and in some of these a hint was thrown out to indicate that the lead of the National City Bank might be followed by other banks. Like action has been taken in a few instances by smaller banks, but the National City Bank, which is America's largest, was the first of the big Wall Street institutions to announce an employe-ownership plan.

Sponsors of the plan were encouraged yesterday by the ready response of National City Bank employes. Their subscriptions for the new stock, which is worth $410 a share and is sold to them at $275 a share on an instalment plan basis, were said to show that a great majority would subscribe. The total of employe-subscribers, it was said, would be sufficient to give the bank's capital stock a wider distribution among its own employes than among outside investors in point of numbers of shareholders.

JURORS TO GIVE $5,000.

Fifty Charities to Share in Gift by Sheriff's Third Panel.

The Third Panel of the Sheriff's Jury announced yesterday through its foreman, M. W. Rayens, that the annual charitable contribution of $5,000 made by the Third Panel would go this year to fifty charities of all creeds. The officers of the panel other than Mr. Rayens are Samuel Sanders, Secretary, and Martin S. Paine, Treasurer. Among the members are John D. Rockefeller Jr., James Speyer, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Otto H. Kahn, Marcus Daly, R. A. Franklin, R. A. C. Smith, Chauncey M. Depew Jr. and Bernard M. Baruch.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

A Day of Irregular Decline in Stocks, With Narrowing Total Business.

The question whether the stock market would submit to the vigorous check which it received on Monday, or would attempt to resume last week's activities, seemed to be settled yesterday. It was very much the least active day since the "bull movement" began. Until this week, no five-hour day had been marked by sales of less than 1,500,000 shares. Monday's total fell below that figure, and yesterday showed up for only 1,074,000 shares. Some Saturday markets in November, and an occasional full day in October, have done as well as that.

Movement of prices was again generally downward, although not as a rule with losses of such violence as Monday's. There were, however, more than a dozen declines of 2 to 5 points; mostly occurring, as was to be expected, in stocks which had escaped the reckoning of the day before, or which had been driven up on Monday with the futile purpose of stopping the general fall in prices through one or two isolated demonstrations in the opposite direction. A few demonstrations of the kind occurred in yesterday's stock market, but this time they attracted no serious attention. It was noticeable that the standard investment shares nearly all dropped off fractionally, and that the "averages" of typical stocks lost more ground than they did on Monday. But as a whole, the day's changes were not important.

Call money rose to 5 per cent.; the highest price since it crossed that mark on the decline on April 8. No one was greatly surprised at yesterday's advance and, while it may have encouraged the spirit of aloofness in the speculative community, it was hardly the governing influence. A year ago this week, call money rose to 6 per cent. and the stock market advanced in the face of it. After the turn of the year the rate dropped at once to 4½ per cent. and had reached 4 before January was over. Yesterday's apathy on the Stock Exchange came in the face of various "dividend announcements" which might have set the market wild a week ago. But it is not only possible to "discount" events so that no capacity for "response" to the actual news is left, but it is also possible to overdiscount.

Wheat prices recovered a cent or so; in that market as on the Stock Exchange, the action and reaction of prices at a climax of speculative excitement has no close connection with the actual situation. Sterling lost ground slightly, but not enough to suggest any change in the general character of its movement. At this time in 1922, when it had long been mounting toward parity, it declined 5 or 6 cents in the last weeks of December, but it rose 10 at the beginning of the new year.

Yesterday's railway car-loading returns for the second week of December continue the story of other weeks since freight traffic passed the season's normal climax at the end of October. Of yesterday's showing it can again be said that it again far surpasses all previous weekly achievements for December. During the first half of the month, more loaded cars by 111,339 were moved than in any corresponding period on record; an increase of 6⅝ per cent.; which is actually a greater increase, both in number of cars and percentage, than has occurred in any previous full month of the present season.

It fairly indicates, therefore, that except in so far as operating expenses may be affected by winter storms, the net railway earnings for the current month ought to make better comparison with 1923 than in any of its predecessors. It also shows that general business, as measured by consumption of goods or preparation for such consumption, must be in solid shape, whatever the verdict of the trade reviews may be.

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

Heavy withdrawals by local and interior banks stirred the Stock Exchange call loan market to 5 per cent., highest since April 8. Renewals were arranged at 3½, but at 11:30 came the first advance to 4, followed by a jump to 4½ at noon and to 5 per cent. at 12:45. Trading in time money was confined almost exclusively to four-six months' maturities at 4 per cent. No 60-90 day trades were reported. Market was quiet and unexciting, dealers said, despite the sharp rise in demand loans. Call loans against acceptances advanced ½ to 3 per cent., but the futures, as well as merchants' notes, discounted without change.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Monday's Last.	Year Ago.
3½	5	3½	5	4	5

Time Loans.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Sixty-ninety days	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Four, five and six months	3¾@4	3¾@4

Commercial Paper.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances 3

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	3	2⅞
60 days	3⅛	3
90 days	3⅛	3
Four months	3¼	3⅛
Six months	3⅜	3¼
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	3⅜	3¼

London Market.

Money in London unchanged, at 3¾ per cent.; short bills unchanged, at 3¾@4 per cent.; three months' bills 1/16 off in bid, 3 11/16@3¾ per cent.

Gold bullion 1d up, at 88s 6d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 85s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅝, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,173,000,000; balances, $76,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $53,000,000; holiday this day a year ago.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London 3/16d off, at 32 5/16d per ounce; New York price ½c off, at 67½c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	36⅛d Oct.	9	32 5/16d Dec.	23
New York	72⅝c Oct.	9	62⅝c Jan.	11

Range for 1923:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	33 1/16d Dec.	13	30 1/16d Feb.	8
New York	66⅞c Mar.	27	62⅝c July	30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,074,942	1,476,063	886,985	Holiday	905,773	273,309,937	229,366,448	254,443,581	167,970,525	220,365,012½

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
64	61	100	Abitibi Power & Paper (4)	62	62	62	62	+ ½	61¼	62½
93½	73½	400	Adams Express (6)	90	90¼	90	90¼	− 1¾	90	91
16⅝	6	100	Advance Rumely	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	− ⅛	14¼	15
93	67¼	600	Air Reduction (†5)	88⅛	89	88	88	− ¼	88	88¾
14½	4½	700	Ajax Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½	− ⅜	12½	12⅝
.25	.10	200	Alaska Gold Mines	.10	.10	.10	.10	−.02	..	..
1½	⅞	1,200	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	..	1	1⅛
87½	65	2,400	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	84⅛	84⅛	83⅝	83⅝	− ⅝	83⅝	83¾
118⅝	110	100	Allied Chem. & D. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118	..	118	118¾
72⅝	41⅝	6,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	72¼	72⅜	71¼	71¼	− ½	71¼	72
104⅝	90	100	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf. (7)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	− ⅛	103½	105
17½	7⅛	500	Am. Agricult. Chemical	14	14	13⅝	13⅝	− ⅜	13⅝	14
49⅞	18⅝	500	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	38⅝	38⅝	38	38	− ⅝	37⅞	38⅝
49⅝	36	300	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½	− ⅛	42½	42⅞
38⅝	28⅝	900	Am. Bosch Magneto	32	32	31½	31½	− ½	31½	32
163⅝	95⅝	35,600	Am. Can (†7)	156⅝	156⅝	152⅝	152⅝	− 4⅛	153	153¼
119	109	300	Am. Can pf. (7)	115¾	116	115¾	116	− ½	115	116½
190	153½	900	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	189½	190	189	189	− ½	188½	189
26	21⅝	300	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	22½	23⅜	22½	23⅜	+ ⅛	23¼	23½
40⅝	14⅝	200	Am. Chicle	39⅝	39⅝	39	39	..	39	40
39	23	100	Am. Chicle ctfs	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	− 1¼	37¼	39
7	3½	2,000	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅞	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	..	5⅞	6⅜
151⅞	88	600	Am. Express (6)	148⅝	148⅝	146	147½	+ 1½	146	148
132¼	68	400	Am. & F. Pow., 25% pd. (7)	129	129	126⅝	126⅝	− 1½	127	128½
133	91½	400	Am. & F. Pow., full pd. (7)	129½	129½	127⅝	127⅝	− ⅝	127⅝	128
72⅝	50⅝	1,000	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	69	69	68⅝	68⅝	..	68	69
96	72	500	Am. Ice (7)	87½	87½	87	87½	..	87	88
82	75½	200	Am. Ice pf. (6)	78	78⅝	78	78⅝	+ ⅝	77½	79
35⅝	16⅝	1,000	Am. International	32½	32½	32⅜	32½	..	32½	33
12⅝	10	400	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½	..	11½	11⅝
28⅝	13⅝	300	Am. Linseed	27⅝	27⅝	26	26	− 1½	26	27
48	30	100	Am. Linseed pf.	46	46	46	46	+ ½	45	45⅝
100⅝	70⅝	12,600	Am. Locomotive (6)	99	100¼	97⅝	98⅝	+ ¼	98⅝	99
51⅝	38⅝	2,000	Am. Metal (3)	50	50⅝	49⅝	50	+ ⅛	49⅝	50⅝
40⅝	35⅝	400	Am. Safety Razor	38⅝	38⅝	37	37	..	36⅞	38
18⅝	10⅝	300	Am. Ship & Commerce	12	12	11⅝	11⅝	− ½	11⅝	12
91⅝	57⅝	4,000	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	90¼	90¼	89⅝	90¼	− ¼	90	90¼
107	96	600	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	106⅝	107	106⅝	106⅝	+ ⅛	106	107¼
44⅝	33½	5,400	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	− ⅛	44⅛	44⅝
61⅝	36	1,400	Am. Sugar Refining	52⅝	53	51⅝	51⅝	− ⅝	52	52⅝
28⅝	6⅝	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅝	12⅝	13
134⅝	121⅝	3,700	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	130⅝	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝	− 1⅛	129⅝	129⅝
89	82⅝	3,800	Am. Tobacco	87⅝	87⅝	86⅝	87	− 1	86⅝	87
87⅝	81¼	4,000	Am. Tobacco, Class B	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝	− ⅝	85⅝	86
106⅝	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	− ½	104⅝	105
41⅝	24	1,600	Am. Water Works & Elec.	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝	− ⅝	38	38⅝
99⅝	90	100	Am. Wholesale pf. (7)	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	− ⅝	92⅝	96
78⅝	51¼	2,000	Am. Woolen	65	65⅝	63⅝	63⅝	− 1⅝	63⅝	63⅝
11⅝	7	200	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	10⅝	10⅝	10	10	− ⅝	10	10⅝
35	24	500	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	33	33	32⅝	33	− ⅝	32⅝	34
44⅝	28⅝	35,900	Anaconda Copper (75c)	42⅝	44⅝	42⅝	44¼	+ 2⅝	44⅝	44⅝
22⅝	12	100	Ann Arbor	18	18	18	18	− 4⅝	18	21⅝
94⅝	85⅝	300	Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7)	93	93	93	93	..	91	93
146⅝	79	300	Assoc. Dry Goods (5)	136	136¼	136	136¼	+ ¼	135	136
94	89⅝	100	Assoc. Dry G. 1st pf. (6)	94	94	94	94	..	93⅝	94
34⅝	27⅝	600	Associated Oil (1½)	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	− ⅝	30⅝	31
120⅝	97⅝	5,600	Atchison, Top. & S. Fe (6)	118⅝	118⅝	116⅝	117¼	− ⅝	117¼	117½
95⅝	86⅝	600	Atch., Top. & S. Fe pf. (5)	95	95⅝	95	95	..	95	95⅝
5	1⅝	1,300	Atlanta, Birm. & Atl.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	..	3⅝	3⅝
152⅝	112	400	Atlantic Coast Line (†8)	149	150¼	149	149⅝	− ¼	149	150
23	10⅝	300	Atl., Gulf & West Indies	20	20	20	20	− ½	19⅝	20
29⅝	12⅝	100	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	− ⅝	27	28
140⅝	78⅝	500	Atlantic Refining	90	90	88⅝	88⅝	− 1⅝	88	90
54⅝	47	200	Atlas Powder (4)	51	51	51	51	..	50	52
11⅝	5	400	Atlas Tack	9⅝	9⅝	8⅝	9⅝	+ ⅝	8⅝	9⅝
33⅝	18⅝	1,200	Austin Nichols	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30	− ⅝	29⅝	30
8⅝	1⅝	100	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2	2	2	2	− ⅝	2	2⅝
132⅝	104⅝	20,600	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	132	132	129⅝	129⅝	− 1⅝	129⅝	130
117⅝	110⅝	100	Baldwin Locomotive pf. (7)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	+ 1⅝	114	116
84⅝	52⅝	7,900	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	79⅝	80	78⅝	78⅝	− 1⅝	78⅝	79
66⅝	56⅝	300	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	..	65⅝	65⅝
44⅝	40⅝	200	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	41	41	41	41	..	40⅝	42
21⅝	14	800	Barnsdall Class A	19⅝	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅝	19⅝	20
16⅝	10	500	Barnsdall Class B	14⅝	15	14⅝	15	..	14	15
62⅝	37⅝	2,700	Bethlehem Steel	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	− ⅝	48⅝	49
7⅝	3⅝	400	Booth Fisheries	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	− ⅝	5⅝	5⅝
6	1⅝	100	British Empire Steel	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	..	2⅝	2⅝
124⅝	107⅝	400	Bklyn. Edison Electric (8)	121⅝	121⅝	120⅝	120⅝	− ⅝	120⅝	121⅝
41⅝	13⅝	3,300	Bklyn.-Man. Transit	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	+ 1	36⅝	36⅝
75⅝	48⅝	100	Bklyn.-Man. Tr. pf. (6)	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	+ ⅝	72⅝	73
82⅝	54⅝	2,200	Bklyn. Union Gas (4)	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	− 1	78	78⅝
66	40	20	Buff., R. & P. (4) odd lots	66⅝	67	66⅝	67	..	60	63
112½	93	400	Burns Brothers (10)	100	100¼	99⅝	99⅝	− 2⅝	99	100
29	12⅝	700	Burns Bros. Cl. B (2)	22⅝	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	− 1⅝	21⅝	22⅝
67⅝	62⅝	200	Burroughs Add. Mach. (3)	65	65	65	65	..	64⅝	65
9⅝	3⅝	1,600	Butte Copper & Zinc (50c)	8	8	7⅝	7⅝	..	7⅝	8
21⅝	14	3,300	Butte & Superior	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝	..	20⅝	21⅝
23⅝	17	500	Butterick Co.	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝	− 1⅝	20⅝	21
104⅝	80	500	California Packing (6)	100	100	99⅝	99⅝	− ⅝	99⅝	100
29⅝	19⅝	1,800	California Petroleum (1⅝)	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	− ⅝	22⅝	22⅝
107	92⅝	100	California Pet. pf. (7)	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	+ ⅝	98	98⅝
5⅝	2⅝	1,900	Callahan Zinc & Lead	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	..	3⅝	3⅝
55⅝	41⅝	100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	53	53	53	53	..	52⅝	53
19⅝	13⅝	700	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅝	16⅝	17
156⅝	142⅝	400	Canadian Pacific (10)	151⅝	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝	− ⅝	150⅝	150⅝
35	14	300	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	29	29	28	28	− 1⅝	27	28
21⅝	9⅝	2,100	Central Leather Co.	19⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19	− ⅝	18⅝	19
58⅝	29⅝	3,100	Central Leather Co. pf.	56⅝	56⅝	54⅝	54⅝	− 1⅝	54⅝	55⅝
52	40⅝	6,200	Cerro de Pasco Cop. (4)	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝	+ ⅝	51⅝	51⅝
44⅝	24⅝	500	Certain-teed Products	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	− ⅝	41⅝	42
87	73⅝	100	Certain-t'd Prod. 1st pf. (7)	86	86	86	86	+ 1⅝	..	95
66⅝	29⅝	1,600	Chandler Motor (3)	36	36	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	36
96⅝	67⅝	3,000	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	93	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝	− ⅝	92⅝	92⅝
109⅝	99⅝	100	Ches. & Ohio pf. (6½)	107	107	107	107	..	106	107⅝
10⅝	3⅝	1,000	Chicago & Alton	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	− ⅝	9⅝	9⅝
19⅝	8⅝	1,000	Chicago & Alton pf.	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝	− ⅝	16⅝	17
38	21	700	Chicago & E. Illinois	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	36
62⅝	37	200	Chicago & E. Illinois pf.	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	− ⅝	57	57⅝
11⅝	4	200	Chicago Great Western	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	..	9⅝	9⅝
31⅝	10⅝	1,600	Chicago Gt. Western pf.	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝	− ⅝	26⅝	27⅝
18⅝	10⅝	2,300	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16⅝	16⅝	16	16	− ⅝	16	16⅝
32⅝	18⅝	3,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝	− ⅝	27⅝	28
75⅝	49⅝	2,700	Chicago & Northwest.	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝	− 1⅝	71	72
114⅝	100	100	Chicago & Northw. pf. (7)	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	− ⅝	113	114
50	21⅝	3,800	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	45	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	− ⅝	44⅝	44⅝
97⅝	76⅝	1,500	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (7)	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝	+ ⅝	92⅝	93⅝
87⅝	65⅝	700	Chi., R. I. & Pac. pf. (6)	83⅝	83⅝	83	83⅝	+ ⅝	82⅝	83⅝
61⅝	39	200	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	49⅝	50	49⅝	50	..	50	51
35⅝	23⅝	5,100	Chile Copper (2½)	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅝	34⅝	34⅝
28⅝	15	200	Chino Copper	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	− ⅝	26	26⅝
150⅝	100	100	Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L. (5)	145	145	145	145	+ 5	141	148
75⅝	55	500	Cluett, Peabody (5)	59⅝	60	59⅝	60	+ ⅝	57	60
105⅝	100⅝	100	Cluett, Peabody pf. (7)	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	..	101⅝	103⅝
83⅝	61	400	Coca-Cola (7)	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	− ⅝	79⅝	79⅝
54⅝	24⅝	2,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	42	42	41⅝	41⅝	− ⅝	41⅝	42
47⅝	33	1,100	Colum. Gas & Elec. (2.00)	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	..	46⅝	46⅝
104	103¼	100	Colum. Gas & Elec. (7)	104	104	104	104	+ ⅝	103⅝	104
55⅝	30⅝	600	Columbia Carbon (4)	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝	− ⅝	47⅝	48
58	30⅝	100	Commercial Inv. Tr. (3½)	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	+ ⅝	51	53⅝
131⅝	48⅝	200	Commercial Solvents A (4)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	+ 1⅝	112	115⅝
129⅝	33	100	Commercial Solvents B	114⅝	114⅝	111⅝	111⅝	− 1⅝	110	111
66⅝	32⅝	5,000	Congoleum Nairn (3)	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	− ⅝	40⅝	41⅝
2	⅝	3,700	Consolidated Distributors	1⅝	2	1⅝	2	..	1⅝	2
30	11⅝	100	Consolidated Cigar	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	− ⅝	26⅝	27⅝
79⅝	60⅝	4,000	Consolidated Gas (5)	76⅝	76⅝	76	76⅝	− ⅝	76⅝	76⅝
8	2⅝	1,600	Consolidated Textile	4⅝	4⅝	4	4	..	..	..
69⅝	43⅝	4,500	Continental Can (4)	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝	− ⅝	66	66⅝
109⅝	89⅝	800	Continental Insurance (6)	109⅝	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝	+ 1⅝	108	109⅝
8⅝	6	1,200	Continental Motors (80c)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	..	8⅝	8⅝
43⅝	31⅝	4,400	Corn Products Refin. (2)	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	− ⅝	40⅝	41
123⅝	115⅝	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf. (7)	120	120	120	120	− ⅝	119⅝	120⅝
40⅝	22⅝	7,200	Cosden Co.	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝	25	− 1	25	25⅝
95	81⅝	100	Cosden Co. pf. (7)	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	− 1⅝	81⅝	83
75⅝	48	3,300	Crucible Steel (4)	73	73⅝	72	72	− 1	71⅝	72⅝
18	10⅝	2,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅝	12⅝	13
71⅝	53⅝	2,900	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	56⅝	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝	+ ⅝	56⅝	57⅝
38⅝	28⅝	400	Cuban American Sugar (3)	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	..	29	29⅝
8⅝	4⅝	2,470	Cuban Dominican Sugar	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	5⅝
52	38	632	Cuban Domin. Sugar pf.	41	42⅝	41	42⅝	+ ⅝	42	43
74⅝	45⅝	300	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	+ ⅝	54⅝	55⅝
32⅝	6	300	Daniel Boone Wool. Mills	8	8⅝	8	8⅝	+ ⅝	8	8⅝
69⅝	38⅝	1,100	Davison Chemical	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	− ⅝	44	44⅝
84	61⅝	100	Deere & Co. pf. (3)	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	− ⅝	80⅝	81⅝
139⅝	104⅝	500	Delaware & Hudson (9)	137	137	135⅝	136	− ⅝	135	136
149⅝	110⅝	1,300	Del., Lack. & West. (6)	146	146	143⅝	145	− ⅝	144	146
115⅝	102⅝	300	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	− ⅝	112⅝	112⅝
20⅝	11⅝	200	Dome Mines (2)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	..	13⅝	13⅝
18	9⅝	100	Douglas-Pectin (1)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	..	15⅝	15⅝
5	2⅝	100	Duluth, S. Sh. & Atlantic	4	4	4	4	..	3⅝	4
8⅝	3⅝	300	Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic pf	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	..	6	7
141⅝	112	2,000	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	136	137⅝	136	136⅝	− ⅝	136⅝	137
106⅝	102	200	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	104⅝	105	104⅝	105	..	104⅝	105⅝
114⅝	104⅝	3,700	Eastman Kodak (†8)	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝	+ ⅝	110⅝	111
24⅝	8⅝	500	Eaton Axle & Spring	15	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝	− 1⅝	14⅝	14⅝
66	50⅝	600	Elec. Storage Bat. (†5)	61	61	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅝	60⅝	61
3⅝	⅝	100	Emerson-Brantingham	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	− ⅝	2⅝	2⅝
73⅝	55⅝	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	69	69	69	69	− 1	..	70
115	105⅝	200	Endicott-Johnson pf. (7)	113	113	113	113	..	..	..
35⅝	20⅝	3,900	Erie	31⅝	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝	− ⅝	30⅝	31
49⅝	29⅝	7,400	Erie 1st pf.	45	45⅝	44⅝	45	+ ⅝	44⅝	45
46⅝	25⅝	100	Erie 2d pf.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	..	42	42⅝
24⅝	18⅝	300	Exchange Buffet (2)	19⅝	19⅝	19	19	− ⅝	19	20
4⅝	2	300	Fairbanks Co.	3	3	3	3	+ ⅝	2⅝	3
34	25⅝	1,200	Fairbanks-Morse (2.60)	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	− 1	30	31⅝
96	61	800	Fam. Players-Lasky (8)	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝	91⅝	..	91⅝	91⅝
122⅝	75	200	Federal Light & Trac. (*7)	115⅝	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝	+ ⅝	113	115
85⅝	74	200	Federal Light & T. pf. (6)	84	84	84	84	− 1⅝	83	86
62⅝	41⅝	200	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (7)	59⅝	60	59⅝	60	..	59⅝	60
13⅝	5⅝	2,100	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	11⅝	12⅝	− ⅝	12⅝	12⅝
85	38⅝	300	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	81	81	80	80	+ ⅝	80⅝	82
90⅝	44⅝	400	Fleischmann Co. (†4)	82	82⅝	82	82⅝	+ ⅝	82	83
94⅝	66⅝	1,000	Foundation Co. (6)	91	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝	+ 1	91⅝	91⅝
13⅝	7⅝	2,200	Freeport-Texas	10	10⅝	10	10	..	9⅝	10
7	3⅝	3,500	Gardner Motor	4⅝	4⅝	4	4	− ⅝	3⅝	4
53	35⅝	400	Gen. Am. Tank Car (3)	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝	− ⅝	..	..
59⅝	31⅝	3,000	General Asphalt	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	..	56⅝	56⅝
98⅝	82⅝	100	General Cigar (8)	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	− ⅝	95⅝	96
298⅝	193⅝	30,200	General Electric (8)	296	298⅝	290⅝	290⅝	− 5⅝	290⅝	291
11⅝	10⅝	2,000	Gen. Elec. Special (60c)	11⅝	11⅝	11	11⅝	..	11⅝	11⅝
62⅝	55⅝	6,700	General Motors (5)	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅝	61	61⅝
103⅝	95⅝	200	General Motors pf. (7)	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	+ ⅝	102	102⅝
93⅝	80⅝	200	General Motors deb. (6)	92	92	91⅝	91⅝	− ⅝	91⅝	92
45	38⅝	800	General Petroleum (2)	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝	− ⅝	41⅝	41⅝
55	31	500	General Refractories (2)	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝	+ 1	46	50
64⅝	47⅝	3,400	Gimbel Brothers	60	60	58⅝	58⅝	+ 1⅝	58⅝	59
107	99	100	Gimbel Brothers pf. (7)	104	104	104	104	..	104	104⅝
27⅝	23	100	Ginter Co. (1½)	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅝	23⅝	24
37⅝	17	500	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	36	36	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	35⅝
92	70⅝	200	Goodrich (B. F.) pf. (7)	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	− ⅝	89	89⅝
90⅝	39	400	Goodyear T. & Rubber pf.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	− ⅝	88	89
106⅝	88⅝	100	Good. T. & R. pr. pf. (8)	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	− ⅝	105⅝	105⅝
21⅝	12⅝	1,100	Granby Consol.	18⅝	19	18⅝	19	..	19	19⅝
9⅝	2⅝	1,000	Gray & Davis	3⅝	4	3⅝	4	..	3⅝	4
75	53⅝	3,800	Great Northern pf. (5)	73⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73	− ⅝	72⅝	73
39⅝	26	2,700	Do cts. for ore prop. (4)	33⅝	34	33⅝	33⅝	− ⅝	33⅝	33⅝
96⅝	83⅝	1,600	Great Western Sugar (8)	91⅝	92½	91⅝	91⅝	− ⅝	91⅝	91⅝
115	105	200	Great West. Sugar pf. (7)	115	115	115	115	+ 2⅝	112	115
18⅝	10	300	Greene-Cananea Copper	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅝	16⅝	17⅝
29⅝	11⅝	300	Gulf, Mobile & Northern	27⅝	27⅝	27	27	− ⅝	26	27
99	50	100	Gulf, Mobile & N. pf. (6)	95	95	95	95	+ 4	92	96
89⅝	62	1,800	Gulf States Steel (5)	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝	− ⅝	84	84⅝
44⅝	31	400	Hartman Corporation (4)	36	36	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	36
52⅝	32⅝	200	Hayes Wheel (3)	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	− ⅝	36⅝	36⅝
51⅝	48⅝	100	Hoe (R.) & Co., Cl. A (4)	49	49	49	49	+ ⅝	48⅝	49
38	31⅝	100	Household Products (†3½)	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	+ ⅝	35⅝	35⅝
82⅝	61	700	Houston Oil	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	− ⅝	75⅝	75⅝
29⅝	20⅝	800	Hudson & Manhattan	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	− ⅝	24⅝	24⅝
34⅝	20⅝	4,000	Hudson Motor Car (3)	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝	− ⅝	33⅝	34
18	11⅝	1,400	Hupp Motor Car (1)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	− ⅝	16⅝	16⅝
2⅝	⅝	600	Hydraulic Steel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
117½	100⅝	600	Illinois Central (7)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	+ ⅝	115	115⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Illinois Central pf. (6)	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	..	115⅝	117
13⅝	5⅝	9,500	Independent Oil & Gas (1)	10⅝	12	10⅝	12	+ 1⅝	11⅝	12
48⅝	31⅝	400	Inland Steel (2½)	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	..	46⅝	46⅝
31⅝	22⅝	3,500	Inspiration Copper	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝	+ ⅝	30⅝	30⅝
39⅝	12⅝	800	Interboro Rapid Transit	31⅝	32⅝	31⅝	32	+ ⅝	31⅝	32
8⅝	3	200	International Agricultural	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	..	6⅝	6⅝
117½	83	100	Internat. Bus. M. (8) x d.	115	115	115	115	..	114	115
39	22	4,100	Internat. Comb. Eng. (2)	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝	− ⅝	36	36⅝
106⅝	78	2,400	Internat. Harvester (5)	108	108	106⅝	106⅝	− 1⅝	106⅝	106⅝
115⅝	106	100	Internat. Harvester pf. (7)	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	+ ⅝	115	115⅝
15⅝	6⅝	100	Internat. Mer. Marine	13	13	13	13	− ⅝	13	13⅝
47⅝	26⅝	1,000	Internat. Mer. Mar. pf.	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝	− ⅝	43⅝	43⅝
25⅝	11⅝	13,000	International Nickel	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝	+ ⅝	24⅝	24⅝
59	34⅝	200	International Paper	53	53	52⅝	52⅝	− ⅝	52	53
74⅝	63⅝	100	Internat. Paper pf. sta. (6)	73	73	73	73	− ⅝	72⅝	73⅝
18⅝	11⅝	100	Internat. Rys. of Cen. Am.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅝	17⅝	17⅝

1924 High.	1924 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
119	73	100	Internat. Shoe (6)	114	114	114	114	..	113	117
91½	66	800	Internat. Tel. & Tel. (6)	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90¼	− ¾	90¼	90½
16⅝	10½	800	Invincible Oil	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	..	14⅝	14¾
100⅝	80½	900	Iron Products (4½)	96⅝	99	96	97	− 1	96	98
23½	16½	300	Jewel Tea	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¼	− 1⅝	20	20½
27½	14¾	200	Jones Bros. Tea	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½	− 1¼	19½	20½
52¾	21⅞	2,930	Jordan Motor Car (3)	47⅝	49	46⅝	48½	+ 1¼	47⅝	48⅝
41⅝	17½	1,200	Kansas City Southern	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	36
59⅝	51½	100	K. C. Southern pf. (4)	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	− ⅝	57⅝	58
1	⅛	200	Kansas & Gulf	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛	..	⅞
38¾	16½	500	Kayser (Julius) & Co.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝	− ⅝	26⅝	26⅝
35	9¾	1,600	Kelly-Springfield Tire	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅝	− ⅝	17	17⅝
88	33	100	Kelly-Springf. Tire pf.	50	50	50	50	− 2	49⅝	50⅝
104	76	200	Kelsey Wheel (6)	92	92	92	92	− 3	92	93
54¾	34¼	14,100	Kennecott Copper (3)	53⅝	54⅝	53⅝	54	+ ⅝	53⅝	54
4⅝	1½	300	Keystone Tire & Rubber	2	2	2	2	..	2	2⅝
452	287½	100	Kresge (S. S.) Co. (8)	450⅝	450⅝	450⅝	450⅝	− 1⅝	450	462
62⅝	42½	200	Kresge Dept. Stores	44	44	44	44	− ⅝	43⅝	45
85	39¾	5,200	Lehigh Valley (3½)	77⅝	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝	− ⅝	77⅝	77⅝
68⅝	50	1,100	Liggett & Myers (3)	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	+ ⅝	66⅝	67⅝
68½	48½	300	Ligg. & Myers Cl. B (3)	67	67	66⅝	66⅝	− ⅝	66	67
121	112½	100	Ligg. & Myers pf. (7)	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	+ ⅝	117	119
70⅞	56	1,900	Lima Locomotive (4)	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69	− ⅝	68⅝	69⅝
25	15⅞	1,200	Loew's, Inc. (2)	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	− ⅝	23	23
8⅜	5⅞	400	Loft, Inc.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	..	6⅝	6⅝
84	50	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	77	77	77	77	− ⅝	76	78
40¼	33⅝	2,900	Lorillard (P.) Co. (3)	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅝	− ⅝	34⅝	34⅝
107½	87½	300	Louisville & Nashville (6)	106	106⅝	106	106⅝	+ 1	106	106⅝
34⅝	17	1,800	Ludlum Steel (2)	31⅝	32	31⅝	32	+ ⅝	31⅝	32⅝
106⅝	86	200	McCrory St., Cl. B (1.60)	96	96	95⅝	95⅝	− ⅝	95⅝	96
18½	14½	100	McIntyre Por. Mines (75c)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅝	15⅝	15⅝
117⅝	75½	4,000	Mack Trucks (6)	117⅝	117⅝	115⅝	115⅝	− 1⅝	115⅝	116⅝
107	95½	100	Mack Trucks 1st pf. (7)	107	107	107	107	+ 2	106	107⅝
71⅞	59	800	Macy (R. H.) & Co.	69⅝	69⅝	68	68	− 1⅝	68	68⅝
39⅝	24⅝	7,900	Magma Copper	38⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39	+ ⅝	38⅝	39
41⅞	18	6,900	Mallinson & Co.	33⅝	33⅝	31⅝	33⅝	− 1⅝	32⅝	33⅝
49⅝	33¼	100	Manh. Elec. Supply (4)	43	43	43	43	− 1⅝	42⅝	45
85	42	500	Manh. Elev. gtd.	83	83	82⅝	82⅝	− 1⅝	82	90
44	26½	3,100	Manhattan Shirt (3)	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅝	+ ⅝	27	27⅝
37⅝	24½	700	Maracaibo Oil Exploration	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	− ⅝	27	27⅝
71⅞	41	300	Market St. Ry. pr. pf.	44	44	44	44	− ⅝	44	45
42	29	5,900	Marland Oil	37⅝	37⅝	36⅝	36⅝	− ⅝	36⅝	37
17⅝	8	100	Marlin-Rockwell	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅝	12	13
37⅝	31½	300	Martin-Parry (4)	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	− ⅝	34⅝	35
84⅞	38	17,700	Maxwell Motors Class A	80	83⅝	79	82⅝	+ 3⅝	82	82⅝
39⅝	10⅝	23,300	Maxwell Motors Class B	35⅝	36⅝	34⅝	35⅝	+ 1⅝	35	35⅝
115	82½	2,000	May Dept. Stores (5)	107⅝	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝	− 1⅝	106⅝	108
19	15	200	Metro. Gold. Pic. pf. (1.89)	18	18	17⅝	17⅝	− ⅝	17	18⅝
28⅝	14⅝	2,100	Mexican Seaboard (2)	21	21	20⅝	20⅝	− ⅝	20⅝	20⅝
25	20	2,300	Miami Copper (2)	22	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝	+ ⅝	22⅝	22⅝
6⅝	1	2,700	Middle States Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
34¼	23½	200	Midvale Steel	28⅝	28⅝	28	28	− ⅝	28	29⅝
4	1⅝	400	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3⅝	3⅝	3	3	− ⅝	3	3⅝
50	28½	400	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	45	47⅝	45	47⅝	+ ⅝	46⅝	47⅝
34⅝	10½	2,100	Mo., Kansas & Texas	28⅝	28⅝	28	28	− ⅝	28	28⅝
75⅝	29½	1,300	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf. (5)	72⅝	72⅝	72	72	− ⅝	72	72⅝
34⅝	8½	2,700	Missouri Pacific	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝	− ⅝	31⅝	31⅝
74	29	5,000	Missouri Pacific pf.	73	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝	− ⅝	72⅝	72⅝
74⅝	61½	500	Montana Power (4)	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70	− 1⅝	70	70⅝
48	21⅝	3,000	Montgomery Ward	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝	− ⅝	45⅝	45⅝
27½	17½	1,000	Moon Motors (3)	23⅝	24	23⅝	24	+ ⅝	23⅝	24
9½	6	2,200	Mother Lode Coalition (⅝)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅝	8⅝	8⅝
39¾	29½	100	Munsingwear (3)	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	− ⅝	33⅝	34
198	96½	400	Nash Motors (†10)	193	193	192⅝	192⅝	+ ⅝	190	193
10⅛	3¼	400	National Acme	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ⅝	6⅝	6⅝
77⅞	60¼	300	National Biscuit (†4)	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	− ⅝	71	71⅝
70½	44	60	Natl. Cloak & Suit, odd lot	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	..	66⅝	68
100⅜	91½	40	Natl. C. & S. pf. (7), odd lot	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	..	100	100⅝
44⅝	30	200	Natl. Dairy Products (3)	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	− ⅝	41⅝	42
43	26¾	400	Natl. Department Stores	38	38	37⅝	37⅝	− ⅝	37⅝	38
47½	30½	600	Natl. Distillers Prod. pf.	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	+ ⅝	44⅝	45
44½	18½	100	Natl. Enam. & Stamping	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	− ⅝	32⅝	33⅝
169⅞	123½	700	National Lead (8)	160⅝	160⅝	158⅝	158⅝	− 3⅝	158⅝	159⅝
118	111½	200	National Lead pf. (7)	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	..	116	116⅝
3	1⅛	300	Natl. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	2
72½	54½	400	National Supply (3)	59	59	58⅝	59⅝	− ⅝	58⅝	60⅝
15¾	11½	700	Nevada Consol. Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅝	15⅝	15⅝
121½	93½	400	New Orl. T. & M. (†2⅝)	114	114	114	114	− ⅝	114	114⅝
56⅞	36¾	5,700	N. Y. Air Brake (4)	55⅝	56⅝	54⅝	54⅝	− 1⅝	54⅝	55⅝
57	47½	300	N. Y. Air Brake, Cl. A (4)	56⅝	57	56⅝	56⅝	− ⅝	55	56⅝
63	[illegible]	200	New York Canners (2)	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	35⅝
119⅝	99½	6,700	New York Central (7)	118⅝	118⅝	118	118⅝	− ⅝	118⅝	118⅝
128	72½	800	N. Y., Chi. & St. Louis (6)	120⅝	120⅝	120	120	− ⅝	117⅝	119⅝
55¾	41½	300	New York Dock pf. (5)	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	− ⅝	54	56
33¾	14½	12,100	N. Y., New Haven & Hart.	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅝	30⅝	30⅝
29	12½	5,800	N. Y., Ont. & Western (1)	28	29⅝	28	28⅝	+ 1⅝	28⅝	28⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Norfolk Southern	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅝	− ⅝	25⅝	25⅝
132½	102½	13,900	Norfolk & Western (†8)	131	131⅝	128⅝	128⅝	− 2⅝	128⅝	128⅝
45	22	6,300	North American (3.40)	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42	− ⅝	41⅝	42
50¼	45⅝	200	North American pf. (3)	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	− ⅝	46⅝	46⅝
73	47½	4,700	Northern Pacific (5)	70⅝	70⅝	70	70⅝	− ⅝	70	70⅝
26⅞	18	2,000	Orpheum Circuit (1½)	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅝	26⅝	27
85⅝	63½	100	Otis Elevator (†5½)	83	83	83	83	− ⅝	83	83⅝
11⅞	6⅛	400	Otis Steel	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	− ⅝	9⅝	9⅝
74⅝	44	200	Otis Steel pf.	59⅝	60	59⅝	60	..	59	60
47	38½	400	Owens Bottle (3)	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝	+ ⅝	44⅝	44⅝
104½	90½	100	Pacific Gas & Electric (8)	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	− ⅝	103	104
10⅜	7	100	Pacific Mail	9	9	9	9	− ⅝	8⅝	9⅝
58⅝	45	10,800	Pacific Oil (2)	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	− ⅝	51⅝	51⅝
14¾	9⅝	1,700	Packard Motor Car (†1.50)	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	..	14⅝	14⅝
65	44⅝	8,100	Pan-Am. Pet. & Trans. (4)	63⅝	63⅝	61⅝	62⅝	− 1⅝	62	62⅝
64¾	41½	37,100	Pan-Am. P. & T., Cl. B (4)	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝	− 1⅝	61⅝	61⅝
4½	1⅝	100	Panhandle Prod. & Ref.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅝	3⅝	4
42½	29	100	Panhandle Prod. & Ref. pf.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ 2⅝	40	44
1⅜	¾	200	Parish & Bingham stamped	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1	1⅝
36½	24	2,200	Park & Tilford	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅝	..	34	34⅝
30⅞	18½	100	Penn. Coal & Coke (4)	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	− 1⅝	21⅝	22
50	42	5,700	Pennsylvania R. R. (3)	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	− ⅝	48⅝	48⅝
9¼	4	7,900	Penn. Seaboard Steel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	..	1⅝	1⅝
119⅝	92½	900	People's Gas, Chicago (8)	115	115⅝	115	115	− 1	114⅝	115
22⅝	16½	200	Peoria & Eastern	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	− ⅝	18	18⅝
73	40½	500	Pere Marquette (4)	65⅝	66	65	66	..	65⅝	67
85⅝	71⅝	400	Pere Marq. prior pf. (5)	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	..	83	84⅝
77	60	700	Pere Marquette pf. (5)	74	74	72⅝	72⅝	− ⅝	72⅝	73⅝
56⅝	42½	8,400	Philadelphia Company (4)	55	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝	+ ⅝	54⅝	55⅝
54⅞	34½	15,200	Phila. & Read Coal & Iron	50⅝	50⅝	48⅝	48⅝	− 1⅝	48⅝	48⅝
52⅜	35	500	Phila. & Read. C. & I. ctfs.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	− ⅝	48⅝	49
23⅝	11	800	Philip Morris & Co.	16	16	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅝	15⅝	15⅝
42⅝	26½	3,700	Phillips Petroleum (2)	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	− ⅝	35⅝	35⅝
16	6½	1,300	Pierce-Arrow	13⅝	14	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅝	13⅝	14
54	30	1,000	Pierce-Arrow pf.	48	50⅝	48	50	+ 2	48⅝	49⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Pierce-Arrow pr. pf. (8)	89	89	89	89	+ 1	89	90
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Pierce Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅝	1	1⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Pierce Oil pf.	25	25	22	25	..	24⅝	25⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Pierce Petroleum	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	..	5⅝	5⅝
63⅝	47½	13,000	Pittsburgh Coal	50⅝	50⅝	47⅝	48⅝	− 2⅝	48⅝	48⅝
62½	38½	500	Pitts. Term. Coal receipts	60	60	58⅝	60	− 1	59	62
87	83	600	Pitts. Term. Coal pf.	86⅝	87	86	86	− 1	86	88
103	95	100	Pittsburgh Steel pf. (7)	102	102	102	102	..	100	102⅝
16⅞	9½	1,500	Pitts. Utilities pf. (†1.20)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	..	15⅝	15⅝
16⅞	11½	100	Pitts. Util. pf. ctfs. (†1.20)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	..	15⅝	15⅝
75⅝	35	3,400	Pitts. & West Virginia	73	73	72	72	− 1⅝	71⅝	72⅝
98⅝	48½	1,900	Postum Cereal (4)	95⅝	97⅝	95⅝	95⅝	− ⅝	95⅝	96⅝
62	39	400	Pressed Steel Car	58⅝	58⅝	58	58	− ⅝	58	58⅝
90	67	100	Pressed Steel Car pf.	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	− ⅝	81⅝	82
43½	22½	300	Producers & Refiners	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	− 1⅝	27⅝	27⅝
69	44½	17,800	Public Service, N. J. (4)	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	− ⅝	69⅝	69⅝
150⅝	113½	20,900	Pullman Company (8)	146	150⅝	146	149⅝	+ 2⅝	149⅝	150
67½	37½	2,400	Punta Alegre Sugar (5)	37⅝	39⅝	37⅝	38⅝	+ ⅝	38⅝	38⅝
30	20	5,200	Pure Oil (1½)	29	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	− ⅝	28⅝	28⅝
105½	92	100	Pure Oil pf. (8)	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	− ⅝	104	105
48½	25½	8,300	Radio Corp. of America	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	− ⅝	45⅝	45⅝
49½	45½	500	Radio Corp of Am. pf. (3½)	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝	+ ⅝	48	48⅝
135⅝	106	200	Railway Steel-Spring (8)	133	133	132	132	− 1	131⅝	133
17½	9	2,900	Ray Consol. Copper	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝	..	15⅝	16⅝
79⅝	51½	11,800	Reading (4)	74⅝	74⅝	72⅝	73	− 1⅝	73	73⅝
56⅝	34	100	Reading 1st pf. (2)	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	− ⅝	38	38⅝
56	33¾	1,700	Reading 2d pf. (2), ex div	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42	+ ⅝	41⅝	42
51	32½	100	Remington Typewriter	49	49	49	49	..	48⅝	49
23½	7⅞	3,500	Replogle Steel	21	21⅝	20⅝	20⅝	− ⅝	20⅝	20⅝
61⅞	42	1,400	Republic Iron & Steel	56⅝	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝	− ⅝	55	55⅝
22⅝	9¾	1,700	Reynolds Spring (1)	15⅝	16	15⅝	16	− ⅝	15⅝	16
16⅝	9	100	Robert Reis & Co.	12	12	12	12	..	11	12⅝
59⅝	40	5,400	R. Dutch N. Y. sh. (4.42½)	49⅝	49⅝	49	49⅝	+ ⅝	49⅝	49⅝
66	32	100	Rutland pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	− 2⅝	56	62
45⅝	22	600	St. Joseph Lead (2)	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	− ⅝	41⅝	42
65	19¼	3,900	St. Louis-San Fran. (5)	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝	− ⅝	61⅝	61⅝
55⅝	33	2,100	St. Louis Southwestern	51	51	49⅝	50	− ⅝	49⅝	50
74	57½	100	St. Louis S. W. pf. (5)	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	− ⅝	71⅝	72
85⅞	32½	800	Savage Arms	84	84	83⅝	84	..	83⅝	84
129⅝	96⅞	8,000	Schulte Retail Stores (†8)	115	115⅝	113⅝	113⅝	− 1⅝	113⅝	113⅝
114	105	100	Schulte Ret. Stores pf. (8)	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	+ 3⅝	109	112⅝
24⅞	6½	700	Seaboard Air Line	22	22⅝	22	22⅝	..	22⅝	22⅝
45⅞	14	500	Seaboard Air Line pf.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝	− ⅝	39⅝	40
156	78½	1,900	Sears, Roebuck & Co. (6)	145⅝	145⅝	144⅝	144⅝	− ⅝	144⅝	145⅝
6⅜	⅞	1,300	Seneca Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1	1	− ⅝	1	1⅝
8	4	500	Shattuck-Arizona	7	7⅝	7	7	..	7	7⅝
22	15½	4,900	Shell Union Oil (1)	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21	− ⅝	20⅝	21⅝
99	91½	200	Shell Union Oil pf. (6)	98⅝	99	98⅝	99	+ ⅝	99	100
19	10½	4,380	Simms Petroleum (50c)	18	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝	− ⅝	17⅝	18⅝
37	22	500	Simmons Co. (2)	33	33	33	33	− ⅝	32⅝	33
27½	15	2,800	Sinclair Con. Oil	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	− ⅝	16⅝	16⅝
29	17½	1,700	Skelly Oil	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21	− ⅝	20⅝	21
84½	52	400	Sloss-Shef. S. & I. Co. (6)	81⅝	82	81⅝	82	+ ⅝	80	82
105⅞	85½	11,300	Southern Pacific (6)	102⅝	103	101⅝	101⅝	− ⅝	101⅝	102
79½	38⅞	2,900	Southern Railway (5)	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝	− ⅝	77⅝	78
83	60½	500	Southern Railway pf. (5)	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	+ ⅝	82⅝	82⅝
20	7½	300	Spicer Mfg.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	− ⅝	17⅝	17⅝
41⅞	31½	500	Standard Gas & Elec. (3)	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	− ⅝	40	40⅝
68½	55½	4,100	Standard Oil of Cal. (2)	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61	− ⅝	60⅝	61⅝
42½	33	4,400	Standard Oil N. J. (1)	39	39	38⅝	38⅝	− ⅝	38⅝	39
119½	115¾	200	Standard Oil N. J. pf. (7)	117	117⅝	117	117⅝	+ ⅝	117	117⅝
35⅝	13½	400	Standard Plate Glass	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	− ⅝	13⅝	14
85⅛	55⅛	300	Sterling Products (†6)	63⅝	63⅝	63	63	− ⅝	62⅝	66
100⅝	46½	3,500	Stewart-W. Speedom. (5)	68⅝	68⅝	66⅝	68	− ⅝	68	68⅝
46⅝	30¼	11,200	Studebaker Co. (4)	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝	− 1	44⅝	44⅝
12⅝	6	2,000	Submarine Boat	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅝	− ⅝	10	10⅝
8⅞	2⅝	2,000	Superior Oil	5⅝	5⅝	4⅝	5⅝	+ ⅝	5⅝	5⅝
12⅝	[illegible]	400	Sweets Co. of America	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅝	12⅝	13⅝
14¾	[illegible]	300	Telautograph Corporation	13	13	13	13	− 1⅝	13	14
9½	6	200	Tenn. Copper & Chemical	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅝	8⅝	8⅝
45⅞	37½	3,500	Texas Co. (3)	43	43	42⅝	42⅝	− ⅝	42⅝	42⅝
103⅝	57⅛	9,300	Texas Gulf Sulphur (†7⅝)	101⅝	103⅝	101⅝	101⅝	− ⅝	101⅝	102
48⅝	19	1,000	Texas & Pacific	46	46⅝	45	45	− ⅝	44⅝	45⅝
15⅜	8	300	T. & P. Coal & Oil	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅝	10⅝	10⅝
18⅝	8½	2,200	Third Avenue	11⅝	12⅝	11	12⅝	[illegible]	12	12⅝
41	31½	700	Timken Roller Bear. (†3⅝)	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	− ⅝	38⅝	38⅝
72½	58	3,400	Tobacco Products (6)	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝	− ⅝	71⅝	71⅝
93½	83½	200	Tob. Products Class A (7)	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	− ⅝	92⅝	93
6¼	3	500	Transcontinental Oil	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅝	3⅝	4
35½	25½	100	Transue & Wms. S. F. (3)	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	− ⅝	30	31
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Union Oil	21	21	21	21	..	..	..
43	36½	100	Underwood Typewriter (3)	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	− ⅝	39	40
64⅞	33⅞	100	Union Bag & Paper	42	42	42	42	− 1⅝	41	42
39	35	1,800	Union Oil of Cal. (1.80)	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	− ⅝	36⅝	36⅝
151⅝	126⅞	1,800	Union Pacific (10)	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝	149	− ⅝	149	149⅝
76⅝	70	1,600	Union Pacific pf. (4)	75	75⅝	74⅝	75	+ ⅝	74⅝	75
182⅝	94	200	Union Tank Car (5)	120	120⅝	120	120⅝	− 1⅝	120	122
64¼	42½	1,100	United Cigar Stores (*3⅝)	62	62⅝	61	61	− ⅝	60⅝	61⅝
120	71	200	United Drug (6)	116	116	116	116	− 1	116	116⅝
43	20	100	United Dyewood	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ 6⅝	20	28
25½	16	100	United Paperboard	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅝	..	..
41	7⅝	500	United Railway Invest.	27	28⅝	27	28	+ ⅝	27	28
64⅞	26½	600	United Ry. Investment pf.	57⅝	58	57⅝	58	+ 1	57	58
161	64	5,700	U.S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fdy.	159	159⅝	154⅝	158	..	158	158⅝
42	21½	400	United States Distributing	38	38⅝	38	38⅝	− ⅝	38	38⅝
24⅞	16½	200	U. S. Hoffman Mach. (50c.)	23⅝	23⅝	23	23	− ⅝	22⅝	23
86½	61⅝	1,500	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝	− ⅝	83⅝	84
143⅝	90	800	U. S. Realty & Imp. (8)	123⅝	124⅝	122⅝	122⅝	− 2⅝	122⅝	123⅝
42⅞	22½	1,100	United States Rubber	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	− ⅝	39⅝	39⅝
95⅞	66⅞	200	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	− ⅝	93	94
38	18⅞	1,400	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	36⅝	37	36	37	..	36⅝	37
119⅝	94⅝	26,800	United States Steel (†7)	117⅝	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝	− ⅝	117⅝	117⅝
123	118⅞	600	United States Steel pf. (7)	122	122	122	122	− ⅝	121⅝	122
45	13	13,200	Universal Pipe & Radiator	41⅝	42⅝	40⅝	41	+ ⅝	41	42
77⅞	47½	500	Univers. Pipe & Rad. pf. (7)	73⅝	74	73⅝	74	− ⅝	73⅝	74
85⅝	64	800	Utah Copper (4)	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅝	+ 1⅝	84	84⅝
46	16½	700	Utah Securities	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	− ⅝	42⅝	43
33½	19½	800	Vanadium Corporation	30⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝	− 1	29⅝	30
80	58	100	Van Raalte 1st pf. (7)	61	61	61	61	+ 3⅝	56	67
10⅝	⅝	200	Va.-Carolina Chemical	2⅝	2⅝	2	2	− ⅝	2	2⅝
1½	½	100	Va.-Carolina Chem. ctfs.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	..	⅝	1
34⅝	21½	200	Va.-Carolina Chemical pf.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅝	7	7⅝
80	71	100	Va. Iron, C. & Coke pf. (5)	80	80	80	80	+ 4	79	81
15⅝	4⅝	1,800	V. Vivaudou	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ⅝	7½	8
72½	36	200	Virginia Ry. & Power	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	− 3⅝	67	68

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Further Decline in Prices on Less Active Stock Market.

With trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday just above the million-share mark, the smallest since election day, prices received another setback. Losses of one to two points or more were numerous throughout the list, and most of the important issues closed the day at the lowest levels. This reaction occurred in face of numerous favorable dividend announcements, but with the call money rate advancing to 5 per cent. Speculative Wall Street again insisted that the decline in prices was a natural development following the recent swift upward swing, and the opinion seemed to prevail that the market as a whole had definitely entered a period in which recent speculative excesses will be corrected. This is the Wall Street of a "healthy reaction"; whose prolongation, however, is apt soon to become highly unpopular. While the trend was generally downward yesterday, a few issues registered substantial gains despite developments in other sections of the list. The stocks which attracted attention because of their gains included Pullman, Maxwell Motors and Anaconda.

Call Money Highest Since Last Spring.

Calling of loans by banks resulted yesterday in a hurried advance of the call loan quotation to 5 per cent., the highest figure to be touched since April 8 last, and comprising one of the relatively few instances in the remarkable money year of 1924 in which the 5 per cent. quotation has been touched. New York banks and other lenders seemed intent on calling in money, and the out-of-town markets, instead of sending money to New York in response to the higher quotation, were busy calling for their own outstanding funds. The incident was entirely normal and natural in every way, lenders reported, for the present year-end requirements are large—so large, in fact, that something of a scramble for "spot money" has developed, which holds true both in New York and in other cities. The significant thing, they said, was the fact that time money registered little if any effect as a result of the operations now under way. Despite the movement in call loan quotations there was no reason whatever, to cause them, bankers said, to change their opinion regarding the present great abundance of money and credit.

Perhaps a "Holiday Market."

Yesterday's market was in some respects appropriate to the holidays. At times the ticker barely turned over, and trading all day was extremely dull and without any degree of interest to those who have been keen on watching the big markets of the last few weeks. Probably, however, it appeared even duller than it really was, because of the slow-down from the high pressure under which the Wall Street machinery has been operating. At any rate, some of the people who have "pulled a big paddle" locked up their desks early in the day and left Wall Street. Those who were obliged to stay on the job appear to be more interested in Christmas shopping than in the market.

The Day's Dividend Announcements.

Yesterday's collection of dividend declarations included many favorable announcements. The only disappointing announcement was that of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the directors of which suspended dividend payments on the common stock. The board of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company resumed dividend payments on the capital stock by declaring a payment of 75 cents a share. No period was named in connection with the announcement, but it is assumed, in view of the improved conditions in the copper trade, that the stock may again be classed as a $3 stock. The shares responded immediately to the dividend announcement and sold up to a new high record for the year. Directors of the American Can Company met yesterday and declared only an extra dividend of $2 a share in addition to the quarterly dividend. This action took Wall Street by surprise, as it had not been expected that the directors would meet until later in the month. Also, Wall Street was expecting some announcement would be made in connection with the long predicted split-up in the common stock. Wall Street is persistent that some action would be taken along this line sooner or later, although nothing has been said in official circles to indicate that such a split-up would take place this year.

Some Financing Problems Before Bankers.

While the past year has established a record in point of new financing, with the State and municipal, the railroad and the foreign classifications reaching or exceeding $1,000,000,000 total in each instance, investment bankers were hopeful yesterday that the next year would even go above the current year's totals. "Some very interesting operations will be announced," said a banker who is head of one of Wall Street's most important underwriting houses, "and a great number and variety of problems are now being tackled by bankers." He declined to go into the nature of these on the ground that it would be a "little premature," but it was patent that his reference was to foreign financing. One extremely interesting problem has arisen in the case of German financing. Almost any amount of short-term credits can be had by that country, but it is not short-term money that they need, so bankers explained, owing to the continual unsettlement that would result from the calling of loans, the paying off of loans and the granting of new ones. For that reason, German industries are now insisting upon long-term credits, while a great many of the bankers are still intent on offering short-term contracts.

Tax Selling in Evidence.

Prominent commission houses reported some selling of stocks for the purpose of establishing losses in connection with income tax returns. Such selling was not heavy and had little effect on the market generally, as prices started downward before this selling made its appearance. A block of 15,000 shares of Pacific Oil stock appeared on the tape shortly after noon. So far as could be learned yesterday, this block of stock was disposed of for tax purposes.

Equipment Buying by Railroads.

Pre-holiday dullness does not apply to the railroad equipment market, according to some observers, who said yesterday they look for the placing of orders for 10,000 more cars by the carriers before Jan. 1. Exact figures, of course, are not obtainable, for there is no way of reading the minds of all of America's railroad men, but yesterday some of the executives of roads with offices in New York were inclined to the belief that the estimate of 10,000 more cars this year was accurate. Since 1922, when the railroads began on a broad scale to rehabilitate their transportation facilities, the country's roads have purchased more than 500,000 new freight cars and about 5,000 of the most powerful locomotives, the total costing about $1,600,000,000. "And the work is not yet through," said one railroad man, who believed, however, that the record orders for 1923, which were approached this year, would probably be the high mark for several years to come.

Railways that Did Not Pay Dividends.

Although there had been no real expectation of dividend action by the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash Railroads prior to the meetings held yesterday, the adjournment of both boards without such developments having taken place constituted something of a surprise in view of the series of dividend announcements by other roads serving in similar territories. At least this was the reaction on the part of the speculative element in Wall Street who have come to measure railroad prosperity in terms of Autumn or Winter car-loadings and the inauguration here and there of dividend policies not applicable as a whole to the entire railway fraternity.

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	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Day's Sales—					
United States Government bonds..	$3,032,750	Holiday	$4,375,500	$7,858,600	$24,447,000
Other domestic bonds..............	7,375,000	Holiday	5,744,000	5,029,850	5,580,500
Foreign bonds	2,518,000	Holiday	1,565,500	1,385,500	871,000
Total all bonds................	$12,925,750	Holiday	$11,685,000	$14,273,950	$30,898,500
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds..	$870,754,445	$788,140,680	$1,632,293,327	$2,071,848,830	$2,788,711,600
Other domestic bonds..............	2,268,733,800	1,487,495,200	1,893,030,600	1,004,921,350	768,007,500
Foreign bonds	616,995,600	430,671,600	595,758,000	356,925,900	289,820,950
Total all bonds................	$3,756,483,845	$2,706,307,480	$4,121,181,877	$3,433,696,080	$3,846,539,950

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	86.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	28	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.31	100.31	100.28	100.28	—.2	100.29	100.30	3.37
102.26	Oct. 19,'22	86.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	2	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.24	100.24	100.22	100.22	—.5	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	83.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	...	101.8	101.20	3.79
102.6	July 26,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	...	100.17	100.23	3.88
101.16	July 23,'24	81.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.1	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
103.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st 2d cv. 4¼s,'32-'47	....	....	....	....	...	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	11	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.15	101.15	101.12	101.12	—.7	101.12	101.16	4.05
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
102.00	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	334½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.23	100.24	100.20	100.21	—.2	100.21	100.22	4.02
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	5	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.19	100.19	100.18	100.18	—.2	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	85.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	99.8	522	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.2	101.4	100.31	101.00	—.2	100.31	101.1	3.98
102.21	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	61	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	100.30	100.30	100.29	100.29	—.6	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	1,729½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.21	101.21	101.17	101.18	—.2	101.18	101.20	4.04
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	1	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.16	101.16	101.16	101.16	—.6	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	99.8	251	Treas. 4¼s, 1947-52	104.23	104.23	104.13	104.15	—.7	104.13	104.16	3.95
106.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.20	Apr.27,'23	106.21	99.15	..	Treasury 4¼s, registered	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec.23,'24	100.20	100.9	87¼	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.13	100.13	100.9	100.12	...	100.9	100.12	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5s, 1945
10.....83¾
1.....83¾
1.....84
1.....83¾
16.....84
s f 6s, Ser B, '58, w i
2.....95¼
2.....95¼
38.....95
2.....95¼
5.....95
6.....95¼
30.....95
2.....95¼
s f 6s, Ser A, 1957
2.....95¼
15.....95
2.....95¼
20.....95
2.....95¼
7s, 1927
2.....101¾
8.....101¾
1.....101¾
5.....101¾
Austrian Gov gtd s f 7s, 1943
5.....97
1.....96¾
20.....97
1.....96¾
12.....97
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951
2.....43
4.....42
City Berne 8s, 1945
1.....111
City Bergen s f 6s, 1949, temp
2.....96¾
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934
1.....85
City Buenos Aires s f 6½s, Ser 2B 1955
1.....96
Cy Christiania s f 8s, 1945
2.....110¾
City Copen 5½s, 1944
2.....94¼
1.....94½
6.....94½
City Greater Prague 7½s, 1952
5.....91
City Lyons 6s, 1934
3.....85¾
Cy Marseilles 6s, 1934
1.....85¾
City Montevideo s f 7s, 1952
1.....88¾
City Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1946
3.....94
s f 8s, 1947
1.....93
2.....93¾
4.....93½
City Rotterdam s f 6s, 1964
3.....100¾
2.....100¾
5.....100¾
City Soissons 6s, 1936
3.....86
City Zurich 8s, 1945
1.....110
Cy Trondhjem temp s f 6½s, 1944
2.....97
Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951
2.....100
10.....99½
1.....99¾
1.....100
8s, 1952, int ctfs
2.....100¼
4.....99½
2.....99¾
15.....99¼
1.....99¾
Danish Munic s f 8s, SerA
1.....109¾
Ser B
2.....109¾
Dept of the Seine temp 7s, 1942
7.....90½
5.....90¾
11.....90½
Dom Rep 5s, 1958
1.....101½
5½s, 1942, int ctfs
1.....91½
4.....91¼
1.....92
1.....91½
1.....92
Dom of Can 5s, 1926
2.....100¼
10.....100¾
5½s, 1929
13.....102¼
5s, 1931
2.....101¾
13.....101¾
5s, 1952
10.....102¾
1.....102¾
Dutch E Ind s f 5½s, Mar, 1953
32.....92½
5.....92¾
1.....92½
1.....92¾
November
15.....92¾
13.....92½
2.....92¾
1.....92¾
17.....92½
6s, 1947
40.....98¼
8.....98½
4.....98¾
6.....98½
2.....98¾
6.....98½
35.....98¾
6s, 1962
15.....98¾
4.....98¼
11.....98½
2.....98¾
6.....98½
3.....98¾
French Govt s f 7s, 1949, temp
53.....94
2.....94½
105.....94
12.....94½
78.....94
French Gov 7½s, 1941
75.....100
1.....99¾
8s, 1945
15.....104
1.....103¾
5.....103¾
8.....103¾
1.....103¾
9.....103¾
2.....104
6.....103¾
2.....103¾
5.....103¾
German extern loan 1924 g 7s, 1949, int rcts
25.....95¾
12.....95¼
11.....95¾
27.....95¼
4.....95¾
12.....95¾
5.....95¾
2.....95¾
1.....95¾
17.....95¾
1.....95¾
71.....95¾
15.....95¾
3.....95¾
5.....95¾
93.....95¾
2.....95¾
7.....95¾
5.....95¾
22.....95¾
6.....95¾
10.....95¾
Great Con El Pow (Japan) s f 7s, 1944, int rcts
2.....91
Greek Gov s f 7s, 1964, w i
64.....88¾
9.....88¾
9.....88¾
27.....88¾
12.....88¾
3.....88¾
4.....88¾
Hol-Am 45-yr s f 6s, 1947
1.....79½
1.....78½
5.....79½
2.....79¾
Jap Gov 4s, 1931, s 1
1.....83
1.....82¾
1.....82¾
1.....83
temp s f 6½s, 1946
3.....91
18.....91¼
22.....91
8.....91¼
2.....91
4.....91¼
5.....91
Oriental Dev deb 6s, 1953
1.....84½
1.....84¼
6.....84
2.....83½
1.....83½
Ind Bank of Japan gtd deb 6% 1927, notes
3.....98¾
3.....99
Jurgens (Ant) Un Mar Wks 6s, 1947
13.....89¾
2.....89¾
7.....89¾
42.....90
1.....90¼
5.....90½
10.....90
2.....89¾
King of Belg 6s, 1925
1.....100
s f 6s, 1955, w i
12.....87¾
2.....87½
1.....87¾
5.....87¾
25.....87¾
1.....87½
25.....87¾
48.....87½
2.....87¾
4.....87¾
24.....87¾
1.....87½
7.....87¾
6½s, 1949, int rcts
12.....94
10.....94¼
6.....94
1.....93¾
1.....94
1.....93¾
1.....93¾
7½s, 1945
2.....109¼
4.....109¾
1.....109½
6.....109¾
1.....109½
1.....109¾
8s, 1941
8.....107¾
King of Denmark 6s, 1942
16.....100
1.....99¾
1.....100
2.....99¾
1.....100
4.....100¾
2.....99¾
8s, 1945
1.....110¾
1.....110¾
King of Hungary s f 7½s, 1944, int rcts
86.....90
King Nethlds tem 6s, 1954
4.....100¼
2.....101
1.....100¾
10.....101
2.....101
1.....100¾
1.....100¾
1.....100¾
3.....100¾
1.....100¾
2.....100¼
s f 6s, 1972
10.....103¼
5.....103¾
7.....103¾
King Norway s f 6s, 1943
2.....96¼
2.....96¾
1.....96
3.....96¾
1.....98
10.....98¼
s f 6s, 1944, int ctfs
7.....97½
1.....97½
2.....97
7.....97½
s f 6s, 1952, int ctfs
1.....97½
8s, 1940
2.....112¾
King of the Serbs, Croats & Slovenes 8s, 1962
1.....87
1.....86½
8.....86½
3.....86½
3.....86½
2.....86¾
2.....86½
5.....86½
1.....86½
King Sweden gold 5½s, 1954 int ctfs
4.....99¾
38.....99½
10.....99¾
4.....99½
38.....99½
10.....99¾
4.....99¾
1 (c)...100
3.....99¾
Nord Rys s f 6½s, 1950, int rcts
4.....83½
2.....83¾
4.....83½
7.....83¾
10.....83½
5.....83¾
11.....83½
Paris-Lyons Med Ry 6s, 1958
5.....80¾
13.....80
37.....80
s f 7s, 1958, int rcts
7.....88½
2.....88¾
5.....88½
Paris Orleans s f g 7s, 1954, int ctfs
1.....88½
5.....88¾
1.....88
Rep of Bolivia s f 8s, 1947
2.....92¾
7.....92½
1.....92¾
5.....92½
3.....92¾
Rep of Chile s f 7s, 1942
1.....99¾
s f 8s, 1941
1.....106½
1.....106¾
2.....106½
1.....106¾
s f 6s, 1926
3.....108½
3.....108¾
s f 8s, 1946
7.....107
Rep of Cuba s f 5½s, 1953, int ctfs
19.....97
Rep Finland s f 6s, 1945
1.....86¼
1.....86½
Rep Haiti s f 6s, SerA, 1952
4.....92
1.....91¾
2.....92
Rep Mexico 4s, 1910, assented, lge
3.....22
small
13.....21½
5s, assented large
1.....22¾
9.....22½
small
3.....36
Rep Panama extnl sec s f 5½s, 1953
5.....101
Rep Poland 6s, 1940
1.....73½
Rep El Salvador s f 8s, Ser A, 1948
10.....103¾
Rep Uruguay s f 8s, 1946
48.....106¾
St Queensland s f 7s, 1941
3.....109¾
2.....109¾
State of Rio Grnde do Sul 8s, 1946
4.....94½
1.....94
State of Sao Paulo s f 8s, 1936
1.....100¾
1.....101
3.....100¾
Swiss Confederation s f 8s, 1940
1.....115¾
Switzerland Gov extnl in 5½s, 1946
5.....100¾
7.....100¾
12.....100¾
6.....100¾
18.....100¾
Un Kg Gt Br & Ire 5½s, 1929
1.....115¼
4s7f.....115¼
29.....115¼
3(3)..115¼
2.....115
5½s, 1937
45.....105
1.....105¼
8.....105
U S Brazil 7½s, 1952
1.....103¾
8s, 1941
2.....98¼
1.....98¼
1.....98¼
Cent Rys of Brazil El 7s, 1952
5.....82½
11.....82¾
6.....82¾
4.....82½
1.....82¾
4.....82
Un Steamship of Copen s f 6s, 1937, int ctfs
5.....91½
3.....92

DOMESTIC BONDS.

N Y City 3½s, Nov, 1954
1.....88¾
3½s, May, 1954
1.....89¼
Ajax Rub s f 8s, 1936
5.....96½
1.....96
A G M conv deb 6s, Ser A, 1925
1.....5
Allegheny 4s, 1942
2.....91
Am Ag Ch cv 5s, 1928
2.....98½
7½s, 1941
2.....95
2.....94¾
1.....95
Am Chain s f 6s, 1933
6.....96¾
Am Mac & Fy s f 6s, 1939
1.....98
Am Smelt & Ref 1st 5s, 1947
1.....95¼
5.....95½
3.....95¾
10.....95¾
5.....95¾
6s, 1947
5.....105
6.....104¾
Am Sug Ref 6s, 1937
10.....99¾
1.....100
1.....99¾
7.....100
Am Tel & Tel col 4s, 1929
19.....96¾
1.....96¾
7.....96¾
19.....96¾
conv 4½s, 1933
4.5.....109
7(3)..108½
col tr 5s, 1946
3.....100¾
14.....100¾
5.....100¾
s f 5½s, 1943
33.....101¾
3.....101¾
2.....101¾
3.....101¾
2.....101¾
conv 6s, 1925
2(3)..126
1s4f..126
2s6f..126
1.....125¾
Am Wat Wks & Elec col tr 5s, 1934
3.....92½
Am Wr Pap 6s, 1939
1.....44¾
tem ctfs
4.....43¾
2.....44
Anac Mg 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1953
4.....99
2.....99¼
7.....99¼
15.....99
1.....99¼
1.....99¼
2.....99
4.....99¼
1.....99¼
5.....99
1.....99¼
10.....99¼
1.....99
13.....99¼
1.....99¼
2.....99¼
4.....99½
conv deb 7s, 1938
1.....100¾
5.....100¾
1s7f..100¾
4.....101
8.....100¾
3s7f..100¾
1.....100¾
2s7f..100¾
6.....100¾
5.....100¾
1s7f..100¾
4.....101
2.....100¾
63.....101
10s7f..101
9.....101
15.....101¼
5(3)..101¼
10.....101¼
6.....101¼
5s5f..101¼
5s4f..101¼
6s5f..101¼
17.....101¼
10s5f..101¼
1.....101¼
12.....101¼
Andes Cop Mn deb 7s 25% pd 1943, w i
1.....100¾
5.....100¾
5.....100¾
5.....100¾
5.....100¾
Armour & Co 4½s, 1939
2.....88¾
20.....88
Armour Del 5½s, Ser A, 1943
5.....91¾
1.....91½
1.....91¼
3.....91½
13.....91¼
2.....91¼
10.....91¼
Associated Oil 6s, 1935
3.....101½
Atch Top & S F gen 4s, '95
6.....88¾
94.....88
3.....88¼
1.....88
18.....88
8.....88¼
adj 4s, 1995, stamped
38.....82¾
Atl & Char A L 1st 5s, '44 Ser B
1.....102¼
Atl Cst L 1st 4s, 1952
1.....89½
7s, 1930
7.....107¼
gen unified 4½s, 1964
8.....91¼
Atl Cst L Lo & N col 4s, 1952
10.....86¾
Atlan & Dan 4s, 1948
1.....75
4.....75¼
Atl & Birm 4s 1933
4.....83
Atl Fruit 7s, 1934, Colum Trst Co ctfs stamped
2.....18¾
Atl Ref deb 5s, 1937
1.....98¾
Atl & Yadkin 4s, 1949
1.....75
2.....74½
Baldwin Loco 5s, 1940
1.....102¼
Balt & Ohio gold 4s, '48
7.....86¼
registered
1.....84¾
4½s, 1933
2.....89
2.....89¼
1st gold 5s, 1948, interim ctfs
30.....100
13.....100¼
7.....100¼
3.....100¼
34.....100¼
5.....100
ref 5s, 1995
6.....85¾
5.....85¾
2.....85¾
4.....85¾
6s, 1929
6.....102¾
4.....102¾
7.....102¾
ref & gen 6s, 1995
18.....101¾
1.....101¾
2.....101¾
12.....101¾
1.....101¾
31.....101¾
1.....101¾
Barnsdall Cp s f 8s, 1931,
6.....102
3s7f..101¼
Bell Tel of Pa 1st & ref 5s, 1948
8.....100¾
5.....100¾
1s5f..101¼
6.....100¾
Beth Steel ext 5s, 1926
4.....100½
2.....100¾
pur money 5s, 1936
1.....90½
9.....90
1st & ref 5s, 1942
4.....93¾
1.....94
s f 5½s, '53 Ser B
2.....86
4.....85¾
10.....85¾
s f 6s, 1948
1.....93¾
4.....93¾
6.....93¾
1.....93¾
2.....93¾
1.....93¾
3.....93¾
1.....93¾
5.....93¾
3.....93¾
4.....93¾
1.....93¾
Brier Hill St 1st 5½s, '42
1.....91½
Bklyn Cy RR 5s, 1941
1.....93½
Bklyn Edison gen 5s, 1949, Ser A
1.....99½
5.....99½
1.....99¾
gen 5s, '49, Ser A, temp
5.....99¾
21.....99½
10.....99½
1.....99¾
gen 7s, 1930, Ser C
1.....105
2.....104¾
Bklyn Man Tr Rap Tr Sec s f 6s, 1968, Ser A
23.....83
2.....82¾
1.....83
2.....82¾
1.....82¾
Bk Un El 1st 5s, 1950
5.....83
1st 5s, 1950, stamped
1.....83
3.....83½
Buff Roch & Pit gen 4½s, 1957
17.....88
1.....88¾
10.....88
Bush Ter Bldg gtd 5s, '60
1.....95
1.....94¾
1.....94¾
Calif Petrol temp s f 6½s, 1933
4.....101
1.....100¾
Canadian Nor 7s, 1940
9.....115¼
1.....115¼
6½s, 1946
19.....113½
Canadian Pac deb 4s
4.....79½
10.....79¾
5.....79¾
3.....79½
Canada S S Lines 1st s f 7s, 1942
2.....96¾
1.....96½
1.....96
Carb & Shaw 4s, 1932
3.....92¾
Car Clinchfld & Ohio s f 6s, Ser A, 1952
15.....106¾
Cen Br U P 1st 4s, 1948
5.....75¾
Cent of Ga Ry 6s, 1929
6.....102¾
con 5s, 1945
1.....99¾
ref & gen 5½s, 1959, temporary
1.....99¾
Cent Leathr 5s, 1925
8.....100¾
Cen of N J gen 5s, 1987
1.....107¾
Cen Pac gtd 4s, 1949
6.....87¾
Cent R R & Bkg Co of Ga col 5s, 1937
5.....95¾
Ches & Ohio 4½s, 1930
3.....94¾
4.....94¾
gen 4½s, '92
1.....88¾
4.....88
reg 1992
1.....86
conv 5s, 1946
5s7f..104½
9.....104½
11.....104½
20.....104¾
60.....104½
51.....104½
20.....104
fund 5s, '29
1.....100
con 5s, 1939
8.....102½
8.....102¾
C B & Q gen 4s, 1958
14.....88¾
10.....88¾
1st & ref 5s, 1971
25.....101¼
2.....101¼
1.....101¼
Nebr ext 4s, 1927
4.....98¾
Chic & East Ill gen 5s, 1951
2.....78
1.....78¼
20.....78
Chic Gt Wn 4s, 1959
19.....59¾
3.....60
9.....59¾
20.....60
5.....60
5.....60
13.....59¾
Chic Ind & Lou ref 5s, 1947
2.....99½
Chic M & St P gen 3½s, '89
12.....63¾
4s, 1925
1.....77
3.....76½
5.....75½
10.....76½
5.....76½
12.....76¾
4s, 1934
1.....54¾
1.....54
1.....54½
14.....55
4½s, 1932
1.....59
1.....58¾
16.....58¾
2.....58½
4.....58½
ref 4½s, 2014
2.....52½
28.....52½
conv 5s, Ser B, 2014
2.....57½
2.....57
5s, 1934
2.....100
Chi & Nwstn gen 3½s, 1987
10.....73½
1.....73¾
1.....73½
extd 4s, '26
2.....99½
1.....99¾
1.....99½
gen 4s, 1987
5.....83½
1st &ref 5s, 2037
2.....99¾
5.....100
2.....99¾
deb 5s, 1933
2.....100¾
2.....101
7s, 1930
1.....108
Chic Ry 5s, '27
2.....82¾
1.....83
3.....82½
2.....82¾
5.....82¾
1.....82¾
10.....82¾
2.....83
16.....82¾
C R I & P Ry ref 4s, 1934
8.....84¾
45.....84¾
5.....84¾
35.....84¾
Chi Terre Hte & Southestn Ry 1st & ref 5s, 1960
5.....78½
inc 5s, 1960
1.....60½
Chic Un Sta 4½s, Ser A, 1963
1.....92½
3.....92
6½s, 1963
8.....117
Chi & Wn Ind con 4s, 1952
1.....76
Chile Copper col tr 5s, '32
25.....106½
18.....106¾
16.....106¾
Cin Gas & El s f 5½s, 1961
3.....101¾
1.....102
Clev C C & St L ref & imp 5s, Ser D, 1963
12.....96¾
4.....95¼
5.....95¼
Cin W & M 4s, 1991
2.....80½
Clev Un Term s f 5s, Ser B, 2073
25.....99¾
Colo Industrl 5s, 1934
8.....81
Cot & Southrn ref & ext 4½s, 1935
13.....90¾
Col Gas & El 1st 5s, 1927
2.....100¾
5.....100¾
stamped
7.....100¾
Commwlth Pr s f 6s, 1947
5.....97½
1.....97½
2.....97½
1 (c)...98
Compania Azu Antilla 1st s f 7½s, 1939
2.....93½
3.....93½
Comp-Tab-R s f 6s, 1941
2.....108
Cons Coal Md 1st ref 5s, 1950
2.....87¼
Consum Pow un 5s, 1952
2.....91
10.....91½
10.....92
Cons Pow & L 1st&ref 6½s, Ser A, 1944
2.....101
Cont Paper & Bag Mills 1st & ref 6½s, 1943
5.....90
Corn Prod Ref s f 5s, 1934
1.....100½
Cuba C Sug conv 7s, 1930
1.....95
2.....94½
conv deb 8s, 1930, stpd
2.....99¾
2.....99¾
1.....99¾
Cub Dom Sug s f 7½s, 1944, int ctfs
2.....97½
10.....97½
8.....97¾
29.....97½
8.....97½
10.....97¾
2.....97½
Cuba Nor 6s, 1966, int ctfs
1.....89
2.....89½
Cuba R R 1st & ref 7½s, 1936
7.....103½
3.....103
5s, 1952
9.....83½
22.....82¾
Cumberld Tel 5s, 1937
5.....97¾
Del & Hudson 1st & ref 4s, 1943
2.....89¾
conv 5s, 1935
19.....102¾
5½s, 1937
28.....101¾
Den Gas & El 1st & ref 5s, 1955
3.....92½
Den & Rio G con 4s, 1936
15.....82
11.....81¾
con 4½s, 1936
1.....86
1st & ref 5s, 1955
5.....56
1.....55½
10.....56
11.....55¾
1.....55¾
4.....55½
Bankers Tr cfs of dep
19.....56
stamped
10.....54
1.....54¾
7.....54¾
2.....54¼
5.....54¾
imp 5s, 1928
1.....96
5.....95½
Farmers L & Tr rcts
15.....56
Dery (D G) 1st s f 7s, 1942
5.....75¾
20.....75
5.....74
Det Edison ref 5s, 1940
1.....99½
3.....100¼
col tr 5s, '33
1.....100¾
1.....100¾
2.....100¾
1.....100¾
1st & ref 6s, 1940
2.....107
Det River Tunnel 4½s, 1961
1.....91½
30.....91¼
5.....91¾
1.....91½
Jacob Dold P 1st s f 6s, 1942
1.....81
Dom Ir & Stl s f 5s, 1939
3.....68¾
5.....68½
1.....67½
Donner Steel s f 7s, Ser AA, 1942
3.....88
8.....88¼
Dul S S & Atl 5s, 1937
1.....87½
2.....87¾
DuPnt de Nm 7½s, 1931
2.....108
16.....107¾
1.....108
1.....107¾
Duquesne Lgt 1st 5½s, '49
6.....104
5(3)..103¾
1.....103¾
East Ten V & G con 5s, 1956
5.....100½
Edison El Ill of Bklyn con 4s, 1939
3.....91½
Emp Gas & F 7½s, Ser A, 1937
12s7f..96¼
5.....96½
1.....96¼
5.....96¼
4(3)..96¼
5.....96½
16.....96¼
2.....96¼
1.....96¼
1.....96¼
1(3)..96¼
1(3)..96½
Eq Gas of N Y 5s, 1932
6.....100
Erie 1st con 7s, 1930
5.....108
1st con 4s, 1996
2.....70½
1st gen 4s, 1996
1.....63¾
2.....63¾
4.....63½
1.....63¾
conv 4s, Ser A, 1953
5.....64¾
1.....64½
9.....64
Ser B, 1953
12.....64½
cv 4s, Ser D, 1953
2.....73
14.....72½
7.....72½
20.....72½
Erie Pa col tr 4s, 1951
4.....93
Genes Riv s f 6s, 1957
15.....100¾
2.....100
Erie & Pitts gtd 3½s, Ser B, 1940
2.....84
Fed Lgt & Tr s f 5s, 1942
1s7f..87¾
2.....88
1.....88½
s f 6s, stpd. 1942
5.....99
5.....98½
Fed'ted Metals s f g 7s, 1939 temp
1.....101¾
Fisk Rubber s f 8s, 1941
5.....107¾
1.....107¾
1.....107¾
Fla East C Ry 1st 4½s, 1959
1.....93½
5s, temp, 1974
41.....98
Fla Wn & N 1st 7s, 1934
1.....102¾
5.....102
5.....102½
Ft Smith Lgt & Tr 5s, 1936
2.....78½
Ft W & R G 1st 5½s, 1961
1.....93
Francisco Sug 1st s f 7½s, 1942
1.....106
Gal, H & Hen 5s, 1933
2.....91
Gen Baking 1st 6s, 1936
2.....104¾
Gen Elec deb 5s, 1952
5s10f..105
1.....105
Goodrich (BF) 6½s, 1947
5.....106¼
1.....106¼
1.....106¼
6.....106¼
Goodyr T & R temp s f 8s, 1931
10.....109
1.....108¾
1.....109
7.....108¾
6.....108¾
s f 8s, 1941
2.....119¼
Granby Consol conv deb 8s, 1925
1.....94½
1.....94
Grnd Trnk Ry 7s, 1940
1.....115¾
s f deb 6s, 1936
1.....93
Gray & Davis s f 7s, 1932
1.....93½
1.....95
Gt Northn ref 4½s, 1961
10.....92
6.....93¼
3.....93
gen 5½s, 1952
5.....100¾
2.....100¾
1.....100¾
7s, 1936
1.....109¾
6.....109¼
1.....109
5.....109¼
4.....109¼
1.....109
5.....109¼
5.....109¼
5.....109¼
4(c)..109¼
2.....109¼
Hav El Ry 5s, 1952
12.....93¾
Hershey Choc s f 6s, 1942
5.....104
3.....103¾
2.....104
1.....103¾
Hoe Val 1st 4½s, 1999
1.....90
Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6½s, tem 1934
10.....99½
H & Tx C 1st 5s, 1937
1.....100
Hudson & Man 1st & ref 5s, 1957, Ser A
4.....87
6.....87½
1.....86¾
6.....86¾
adj inc 5s, 1957
1.....68½
3.....68¼
51.....68
Humble Oil ref deb 5½s, '32, temp
13.....99¾
10.....99½
2.....99¾
1.....99¾
Ill Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s, 1952, Ser A
6.....97½
12.....97¾
5.....97½
3.....97½
Ill Cent 4s, '52
5.....86¾
1.....86½
1.....86¾
2.....86½
5.....86½
4s, 1953
4.....83
ref 4s, 1955
10.....87½
5½s, 1934
2.....103
ref 5s, 1955
1.....103¾
Ill Cent & Chi St L & N O 1st 5s, 1963
2.....96¾
5.....96¾
2.....96¾
Ind Nat Gas 5s, 1936
1.....80½
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952
3.....101½
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s, 1966
3.....68½
1.....68
stamped
8.....67½
6.....67½
12.....67¾
6s, 1932
1.....71½
1.....71½
cv 7s, 1932
4.....93
18.....92½
15.....92½
Int Agr Corp col tr 5s, '32
1.....89
1.....89½
1.....89¾
Int Gt Nor 1st 6s, '52,Ser A
2.....100¾
15.....100¾
3.....100¾
adj 6s, 1952
1.....68¼
1.....67½
5.....67½
24.....67½
4.....67½
10.....67½
1.....67½
15.....67½
1.....67½
3.....67½
1.....67½
10.....67½
Int Mer Mar s f 6s, 1941
23.....88¾
19.....88¾
Int Paper cv 5s, 1947
2.....87½
2.....87¾
1.....88
1.....87½
4.....88
Int Rys of C A, 1972, 1st 5s
1.....76½
4.....76½
K Cy F S & M 6s, 1928
10.....102¾
4s, 1936
7.....81¾
K C Pwr & L 1st 5s, 1952, Ser A
2.....96¼
5.....96
Kan Gas & El 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1952
4.....98½
3.....98¾
1.....98½
1.....98¾
Kan City So 5s, 1950
5.....89
Kan City Ter 4s, 1960
3.....83¾
38.....83½
2.....83¾
Kan Gas & El 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1952
1.....98¼
Julius Kayser s f 7s, 1942, int rcts
5.....102
Kelly Spr Tire s f 8s, 1931
2.....97¾
5.....98
Keystone Tel 5s, 1935
1.....82
Kings Co E L & P 5s, 1937
15.....100¼
Kings Co Lgt ref ref 5s, 1954
1.....98¾
Kinney & Co conv 7½s, 1936
1.....105¾
1.....105½
1.....105¾
Lac Gas Lt of St L 1st col & ref 5½s, 1953
2.....95¼
5.....95½
5.....95½
10.....95¼
ref & ext 5s, 1934
1.....98¾
3.....98½
16.....98¾
L S & M So 4s, 1928
5.....97¾
10.....97¾
3.....98
1931
5.....94¾
Leh Val R R Co cons 5s, 2003
1.....99¼
1.....99
9.....99½
5.....99½
Leh Val of Pa con 4s, 2003
1.....80¼
Leh Val Har 1st 5s, 1954
10.....100¾
3.....100¾
Liggett & Myers, 7s, 1944
1.....118½
1.....118
3.....117¾
5s, 1951
1.....97
5.....96¾
L I Nu Sh 5s, 1932
1.....99½
Lorillard Co 5s, 1951
2.....96¾
1.....96¾
15.....97
Lou & Ark 5s, 1927
5.....96¾
3.....99½
1.....100¾
L G & E 5s, Ser A, 1952
1.....90½
1.....91
1.....90½
2.....91
Lou & Nash 7s, 1930
1.....107
gold 5s, 1931
5.....103½
1st&ref 4½s, Ser C, 2003
5.....92
40.....92½
So Mon Jt 4s, 1952
5.....82
Magma Cop conv 7s, 1932
10.....122¾
5.....122¾
5.....123
5.....123½
11.....123½
1.....123
10.....122½
1.....122¾
Manati Sugar s f 7½s, 1942
1.....100¾
2.....100¾
Manhat con 4s, 1990
14.....63¾
20.....63¾
Market St Ry 7s, Ser A, 1940
4.....98¾
Mariand Oil s f 8s, 1931
6.....106¼
Maxwell Mot s f 7s, 1934
3.....105¾
2.....105¾
7.....105½
1.....105¾
2 (c)..105¾
65.....105¾
1s7f..105¾
Metro Edison 1st & ref 6s, Ser B, 1952
1.....102¼
1st & ref 5s, Ser C, 1953
2.....91¾
5.....91¾
Metro Power 1st 6s, Ser A, 1953
4.....100¾
Midvale Stl & Ord s f 5s, 1936
5s5f..87
2.....87
2.....87½
Mil El Ry & L 5s, 1951
1.....95½
1st & ref 6s, Ser C, 1953
1.....99¾
2.....99¾
1st & ref 5s, Ser B, 1961
2.....85
Minn & St L con 5s, 1934
2.....51½
1st & ref 4s, 1949
12.....22½
M,StP & SSM ref 6s, Ser A, 1946
5.....100
con 5s, 1938
4.....98¾
g 5½s, 1949
3.....84¾
2.....85
Mo, Kan & T 1st 4s, 1990
6.....80¾
pr lien 5s, Ser A, 1962
1.....85¾
20.....86
4s,SerB,1962
2.....71¾
2.....71½
6s,SerC,1932
6.....101½
adj 5s, 1967
5.....76¾
18.....76½
1 (3)...76½
45.....76½
20.....76¾
4.....76½
1.....76¾
2.....76½
6.....76¾
5 (3)..76½
5.....76½
1.....76½
40.....76¾
Mo Pac 1st con 6s, '40
37.....99
1st & ref 5s, 1926
11.....100¾
1965
1.....83¾
1.....83½
5.....83
4s, 1975
16.....63¾
2.....63¾
2.....63¾
10.....63¾
Mob & Ohio new 6s, 1927
3.....102¾
Morris & Co s f 4½s, 1939
2.....79¾
10.....79¾
Montana Pow 5s,SerA,1943
13.....97½
2.....97¾
Montl Trmwys 1st ref 5s, 1941
2.....94¼
Nash Chat & St L 1st con 5s, 1928
1.....101
Nassau Elec R R 4s, 1951 stamped
3.....62
2.....61½
Nat Acme 7½s, 1931
1.....93¾
2.....93¾
11.....93½
1.....93¾
Natl Tube 5s, 1952
1.....101
1.....101¼

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Additional Issue

40,000 Shares
BOTANY CONSOLIDATED MILLS, INC.
Class "A" Stock

(Preferred and Participating—Par value $50 per Share)

Entitled to preference over the Common Stock as to assets, and as to cumulative dividends at the rate of $4 per share per annum, and in addition entitled in each year to participate pari passu with the Common Stock in any further dividends declared in such year by the Corporation until the Class "A" Stock shall have received dividends of $7 in all in such year.

Cumulative dividends payable quarterly February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15. Redeemable as a whole at any time or in part from time to time on any dividend date on 60 days notice at $60 per share and accrued cumulative dividends.

For information regarding Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., and its Class "A" Stock, we refer to a letter dated Dec. 22, 1924 from Mr. Max W. Stoehr, President, some of the items of which he has briefly summarized as follows:

BUSINESS: Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., was organized under the laws of Delaware in March, 1924, when it acquired the assets, business and property of Garfield Worsted Mills of Garfield, N. J., and the control of Botany Worsted Mills, of Passaic, N. J. It subsequently acquired an additional amount of the capital stock of Botany Worsted Mills, which brought its stock ownership in that Company up to about 93½%.

CAPITALIZATION upon completion of this financing will be as follows:

	Authorized	To be presently Outstanding
10-Year Secured 6½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due April 1, 1934	$10,000,000	$8,663,500
Class "A" Stock (par value $50)	100,000 shares	100,000 shares
Common Stock	500,000 shares	447,531 shares

The controlled Company has no mortgage debt, its funded debt as of November 1, 1924 consisting of $915,000 6% Debentures due serially October 1, 1927-31 and $734,500 7% Debentures due January 1, 1925.

PURPOSE: The proceeds of this additional issue of 40,000 shares of Class "A" Stock are to be loaned to Kammgarnspinnerei-Stöhr & Co., A. G., and Elberfelder Textilwerke, A. G., two of the most important textile groups in Germany. A new company, now in process of formation, will acquire a half interest in the above two controlling groups, and Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., has a long-term option in connection with the present loan to acquire 50% of the stock of this new company on highly advantageous terms.

ASSETS: The consolidated condensed balance sheet of Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., and subsidiary, as compiled from the Companies' books, adjusted to give effect to the last appraisals of the real estate, plants and equipment of the mills, and the issuance of the new securities for the purpose of acquiring 12,631 shares of Botany Worsted Mills, together with the proceeds of the present issue of 40,000 shares of Class "A" Stock, shows total net assets after deducting all liabilities equivalent to over $240 per share of the Class "A" Stock to be presently outstanding.

EARNINGS: Consolidated net profits of the Corporation and subsidiary, based on the ownership of 33,631 shares of the latter, after all deductions (including interest on the 6½% Bonds now outstanding and Federal taxes computed at 1923 rates) after eliminating certain non-recurring charges, as prepared from the records of the Companies and the auditors, have been as follows:

Annual average for 7 fiscal years ended December 31, 1923...... (Being 7¼ years to December 31, 1923 for Garfield and 7 years to November 30, 1923 for Botany).	$3,160,212
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1923.............. (Being 12 months to December 31, 1923 for Garfield and 12 months to November 30, 1923 for Botany).	2,880,147

These consolidated net profits, plus 6% on the new money introduced, average for the above seven fiscal years over 8 times the cumulative annual dividends of $4 per share on the Class "A" Stock, to be presently outstanding and for the current fiscal year ending December 31, 1924 are conservatively estimated, based on operations to date, at over $1,300,000 or over 3¼ times such annual dividend requirements on such Class "A" Stock.

Said 7 year annual average net profits shown above, after allowing for the $4 dividend on 100,000 shares Class "A" Stock, shows a balance of $5.22 per share on the total shares of both classes to be presently outstanding which would be sufficient to cover nearly 1¾ times an additional $3 participating dividend.

The records show that Botany Worsted Mills has never had an unprofitable year.

It is expected that application will be made in due course, to list this stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

The books of Botany Worsted Mills have been examined for the 5½ years ended November 30, 1923 by Haskins & Sells and the books of Garfield Worsted Mills have been examined for the 8¾ years ended December 31, 1923 by Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Temporary certificates or interim receipts may be issued in the first instance. The legal details in connection with this issue have been passed on by Messrs. Hornblower, Miller & Garrison for the Bankers and Messrs. Lee, Smyth, Aron & Wise for the Company.

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Montreal Lt., Ht. & Pr. 4½s, '32
Montreal Tramway 5s, 1941
Canadian Car & Foundry 6s, '39
William Davies 6s, 1942
Hav. El. Ry., Lt. & Pr. 5s,'52-'54
Govt. of Newf'd 5½s, '39-'42-'43
Grand Trunk Pacific 3s, 4s & 6s
Canadian Northern 6½s & 7s
Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts. 4½s, '57
Western Maryland 1st 4s, 1952

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1st 5s, due 1936
Price, to yield 5.60%

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HOLIDAY AFFAIRS SLOW UP MARKET

Sales on Exchange Smallest Since the Bull Movement Started After Election.

DECLINE IS ALSO SHARP

Railroad Shares Off .66 and Industrials 1.13—Dividend Changes Bring No Response.

The market had very strenuous opposition in the Christmas celebration yesterday, and as a result attention was diverted sharply away from it and into other channels and speculation declined to a low ebb. The day's sales at 1,074,942 shares were the smallest since the bull market started with the election. Taking into consideration both the railroad and industrial shares, the decline was the sharpest, too, since the election. A total of 498 issues were dealt in, and the railroad shares at 78.92 reflected a decline of .66, while the industrials at 129.53 were off 1.13 for the day. The entire market closing at 104.22, reflected a decline of .90.

The days' trading was desultory in character and entirely lacking the buoyancy and snap of the previous days. The declines, which in some cases ran as much as 4 or 5 points, were not hurried or excited, but rather represented the offering down of stocks by those who wished to balance their books before the holidays. There were plenty of buyers to take the stocks which were offered, but plainly at concessions, and there was very little bidding up of issues throughout the entire list.

The day's news did not appear to have very great effect on the market. Some speculators had mesmerized themselves into the belief—despite official statements to the contrary—that the General Electric Company directors would cut some sort of melon at their meeting yesterday morning. When the meeting developed into a purely routine one, as had been generally anticipated, these speculaters were anxious to sell out, and the result was a sharp decline in that stock.

The passing of its dividend by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, an unexpected development, had the effect of chilling the coal stocks, but this was offset later in the day by the declaration of a 2 per cent. extra on American Can, replacing the previous extra 1 per cent., and by the resumption of dividends of 75 cents by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Generally speaking, however, the market was cold to these dividend changes, and trading continued throughout the day on a very quiet and subdued scale, due almost entirely to the near-by holiday. The shares of the Pullman Company were bid up in the afternoon by a pool which has been operating in that stock, but, taken as a whole, the market was without pool support and appeared to be merely drifting about aimlessly.

B. M. T. EARNINGS INCREASE

Gross for November $3,428,551, Which Is $233,523 Above 1923.

A further increase in earnings was reported yesterday by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation in its statement of November operations and the five months of the fiscal year ended Nov. 30.

Gross income for November was $3,428,551, which was $233,523 greater than the corresponding month of last year, while surplus after charges for the month was $411,451, an increase of almost $100,000 as compared with the corresponding month in 1923. Total operating revenues for the five months was $17,788,580, compared with $16,215,685 for the same period of 1923. Net revenue from operation for this period was $6,158,572, compared with $5,446,124 last year.

GENERAL MOTORS EXPORTS.

Statement Shows 30 Per Cent. Increase in This Branch of Business.

Export business of the General Motors Corporation for 1924 will show a substantial increase compared with 1923, according to a statement issued yesterday by Amory L. Haskell, Vice President and General Manager of the General Motors Export Company. Present indications, according to Mr. Haskell, are that the company's export business will be 30 per cent. larger than in 1923.

In an official statement Mr. Amory says the company has been building up its foreign markets, and the year 1925 promises to establish a new record in the export branch of the company.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	79.76	78.59	78.92	— .66
25 industrials	131.05	129.02	129.53	—1.13
50 stocks	105.40	103.80	104.22	— .90

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 22	105.83	103.81	105.12	+ .08
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .05
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.09	— .19
Dec. 18	105.95	104.04	104.90	+ .35
Dec. 17	105.36	103.51	104.55	+ .80
Dec. 16	104.76	103.00	103.75	+ .12

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Last.
*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	100.25 Dec. 11	104.22
1923	84.39 Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	84.15
1922	86.85 Dec. 30	82.43 Dec. 1	86.53
1921	89.20 Dec. 15	66.81 Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.23 Dec. 4	62.79 Dec. 23	67.00

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	82.26 Apr. 22	104.22
†1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	83.30

Full Years.

1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1922	93.06 Oct. 15	66.21 Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13 May 6	58.35 June 21	68.50
1920	94.07 Apr. 8	62.70 Oct. 22	67.00
1919	99.50 Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	89.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	81.79	—.06	—.14	+6.12

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 22	81.85	—.11	Dec. 12	82.16	+.05
Dec. 20	81.96	—.05	Dec. 12	82.11	+.07
Dec. 19	82.01	—.04	Dec. 11	82.04	—.09
Dec. 18	82.05	+.30	Dec. 10	82.13	—.09
Dec. 17	82.03	+.01	Dec. 9	82.22	—.09
Dec. 16	82.04	+.11	Dec. 8	82.31	—.14
Dec. 15	81.93	—.23	Dec. 6	82.45	+.06

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.85	Jan. 2	81.79
†1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	79.67

Full Years.

1923	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	79.71
1925	82.54	Aug. 22	78.01	Jan. 3	79.32
1921	86.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	75.27
1920	78.14	Oct. 31	65.57	May 21	69.66
1919	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt issues	101.31	—.09	—.62	+2.81

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 22	101.40	+.18	Dec. 12	101.45	—.06
Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11	101.53	—.11
Dec. 19	101.36		Dec. 10	101.64	—.04
Dec. 18	101.36	—.07	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.42	+.01	Dec. 8	101.74	+.06
Dec. 16	101.41		Dec. 6	101.72	—.04
Dec. 15	101.41	—.04	Dec. 5	101.76	+.02
Dec. 13	101.45		Dec. 4	101.74	—.13

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1924	102.66	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.31
†1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.80

Full Years.

1923	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 20	97.85
1925	102.16	Apr. 27	97.40	Nov. 14	99.51

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

HEAVY RAIL INQUIRIES FROM WESTERN LINES

Orders That it Is Expected Will Be Placed in a Few Weeks Total $4,000,000

Approximately $4,000,000 worth of rails are involved in inquiries which are expected to be placed by Western railroads in the next few weeks, according to reports reaching the financial district yesterday.

The Chicago-Northwestern will buy 40,000 tons. The Burlington is inquiring for a large tonnage, the Rock Island is negotiating for between 15,000 and 40,000 tons, the Nickel Plate and the Toledo, St. Louis & Southwestern are seeking 25,000 tons each, and the "Cotton Belt" between 10,000 and 15,000 tons.

Between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 will be spent by Western carriers in the next few weeks for rails and fastenings in addition to the huge tonnages of rails to be placed. The Western roads are also expected to come into the market for cars on a broad scale. One local equipment man estimated that 10,000 cars would be ordered between now and Jan. 1.

The Wabash Railway Company has just placed an order for 400 all-steel hopper cars with the Pressed Steel Car Company and 400 gondolas with the Streator Car Company. The Northern Pacific has ordered 800 gondola cars from the Ryan Car Company. The Western Pacific has ordered seventy stock cars from the Western Pacific Car and Foundry Company.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Firmness at London and Paris—French Bonds and Exchange Steady.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Gilt-edge securities were steady on the Stock Exchange today. Oil shares and British industrials were firm. Old 2½ per cent. consols 57¼; British 5 per cent. war loan 101⅛; 4½ per cent. war loan 97⅛; all unchanged.

De Beers Mining 12⅛, Rand Mines 2⅛; both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs; 5 per cent. war loan 62 francs 5 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London rose 5 centimes to 87 francs 45 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 87 centimes, against 18.56½ yesterday.

Wilcox Oil Brings a Premium.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Wilcox Oil and Gas Company has sold 50,000 barrels of its low gravity oil at a premium of 50 cents above the posted price to the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago.

HUDSON MOTOR CO. REPORTS 1924 GAINS

Net Income of $8,073,458 Shown Against $8,003,624 During Preceding Year.

DECEMBER A RECORD MONTH

Gross Profits Increase by $1,791,040—Dividends in Cash and Stock Total $7,332,019.

Although the automobile industry in 1924 was supposed to be quieter than in 1923, the Hudson Motor Car Company reports slightly better earnings than during the year before. The report showed that for the year ended last Nov. 30 the net income was $8,073,458, against $8,003,624 for the preceding year. December of this year, according to R. H. Jackson, President, will be one of the biggest months in the company's history.

The company's earnings for this and last year follow:

	1924.	1923.
Gross prof. from sales	$10,247,872	$14,473,353
Interest and other income	396,194	280,676
Gross income	10,644,067	14,853,027
Net income	8,073,458	8,003,624
Surplus (p. and l.)	10,201,415	9,091,844

Expenses for the fiscal year ended last Nov. 30 totaled $8,570,908, which consisted of $5,719,216 as selling and general administration expenses; $1,120,000 as provision for Federal taxes in 1923 and $1,730,792 as other expenses, including depreciation. Dividends paid in the form of cash and stock and reserves amounted to $7,332,019, the dividend payments consisting of $3 a year as the regular dividend on the company's capital stock, to which were added last April 15 a stock dividend of 10 per cent. and last July 15 an extra cash dividend of one-quarter of 1 per cent. a share.

The company's balance sheet as of Nov. 30, last, showed $12,876,721 in cash and Government securities, of which $6,000,000 was in Liberty Bonds and Treasury Notes and $6,876,721 in cash. Current assets totaled $21,502,330, against $16,400,915 a year ago, and current liabilities totaled $5,430,474, against $4,725,788 a year ago, leaving net working capital in 1924 of $16,171,836, against $11,675,147 in 1923.

"You will be pleased with the profits, the substantial gains and the financial soundness which amply justify the cash and stock dividend policy for the year," said Mr. Jackson in his statement to stockholders. "The outlook for the new year is very encouraging. Orders are plentiful and our domestic and export shipments for December will total about 12,000 cars."

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued From Preceding Page.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

New England R R con 4s, 1945 1 ... 79
New England Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1932 16 ... 90¾
New Or & Noest ref & imp 4½s, '52 4 ... 85½
N O Tex A Mex 5½s, 1954 3 ... 93¾ 6 ... 94½
1st 5s, Ser B, 1954 13 ... 90½
Income 5s, 1935 1 ... 92
NY Air Brake 1st 6s, 1928 2 ... 104
N Y Cen tra deb 6s, 1935 25 ... 112⅝ 3d'f. 112¾ 30 ... 112½ 28 ... 112¾ 3 ... 112¾ 20 ... 112½ 30 ... 112¾ 3d'f. 112¾ 6 ... 113¼ 30 ... 112 1 ... 112½
ref & imp 5s, 2013 5 ... 93¾ 9 ... 93¾ 3 ... 93½ 11 ... 93¾ 4 ... 93¾ 30 ... 93¾ 1 ... 93¾ 4 ... 93½ 1 ... 93¾
ref & imp 4½s, 2013, Ser A 17 ... 89¼ 1 ... 89¾ 7 ... 89¾
con 4s, Ser A, 1998 2 ... 82½ 2 ... 82¼
deb 4s, 1934 7 ... 93
gen 5½s, '97 1 ... 78½ 1 ... 78¾
N Y Chi & St 6s, 1931 2 ... 102¾
5½s, 1974 5 ... 94¼ 4 ... 94½ 2 ... 94¾ 1 ... 94½ 2 ... 94¾ 10 ... 94½ 2 ... 94½
N Y Conn RR gtd 4½s, '53 10 ... 90¾
N Y Dock Co 4s, 1951 1 ... 78
N Y G E L H & P pur money 4s, '49 9 ... 86
N Y & Jersey 1st 5s, 1932 2 ... 100
N Y N H & H 7s, 1927 1 ... 97 9 ... 96¼ 1 ... 96 3 ... 96¼
7s, francs 10 ... 98
conv deb 5s, 1948 5 ... 85⅞ 5 ... 86 14 ... 86¼ 30 ... 86 deb 4s, 1957 4 ... 84½
non conv deb, 1956 25 ... 90¼
3½s, 1954 17 ... 55
conv 6½s, '36 5 ... 98
N Y O & W ref 4s, 1992 1 ... 87½ 1 ... 87½
N Y & Queens Elec L & P 5s, 1930 1 ... 100
N Y Rys ref 4s, 1942 10 ... 46 10 ... 46½ ctfs of dep 20 ... 45 5 ... 45½ 11 ... 45½ adj 5s, 1942, ctfs of dep 11 ... 4
N Y & Rich Gas 1st 6s, 1951 3 ... 89¾
N Y State Rys con 4½s, '62 3 ... 87
N Y Steam Corp 1st 5s, Ser A, 1947 6 ... 98 4 ... 97¾ 1 ... 98
N Y Susq & Wn gen 5s, 1940 1 ... 61¾ 1 ... 61½
N Y Tel 4½s, 1939 9 ... 98¾ 5 ... 98¾
ref & gen 5s, 1940 10 ... 107⅞
Niagara F Power Co ref 5s, 1932 1 ... 106¼

Norfk Southn 1st ref 5s, Ser A, 1961 25 ... 71¼
Nor & Westn conv 6s, 1920 3(3) ... 131 10 ... 131 4 ... 131¼ 23 ... 130¾ 2 ... 131 20 ... 132½
con 4s, 1996 86 ... 88½
Nor American Edison Co 1948, s f 6½s, Ser B 6 ... 100¼ 1 ... 100 3 ... 100½
s f 6s, Ser A, 1952 4 ... 96⅝ 1 ... 96⅝ 1 ... 96¾
2 ... 97
North Ohio 1945 6 ... 87⅝
Nor Ohio Trac & Lt ref 6s, 1947, Ser A 1 ... 92½ 1 ... 92⅜
Northn Pac 3s, 2047 2 ... 60½ 11 ... 60½ 2 ... 60¾ 7 ... 60½
4s, 1997 1 ... 84½ 85 ... 84½ 4 ... 84¾ 6 ... 84½ 1 ... 84⅝ 5 ... 84½
ref & imp 6s, 2047 1 ... 103½ 5 ... 103⅝
New 5s, 2047 1 ... 95½
Nor States Pwr 1st & ref 5s, 1941 1 ... 93 1 ... 93¼ 1 ... 93½
Northwestern Bell Tel 7s, 1941 30 ... 107⅜
Ohio Riv Edison 1st s f 6s, 1948 1 ... 106¼
Old Ben Coal 1st s f 6s, int ctfs, 1944 1 ... 97¾ 5 ... 96 5 ... 97⅜ 2 ... 97¾ 1 ... 98
Ore & Cal 1st 5s, 1927 1 ... 100⅜
Or R & N con 4s, 1946 5 ... 88¼ 1 ... 88½
Ontario Powr 1st s f 5s, 1943 4 ... 98¾
Oreg Short Line gtd ref 4s, 1929 11 ... 86¾
1st con 5s, 1946 10 ... 108¾ 10 ... 108¾
Oreg-Wash R R & Ny 1st & ref 4s, '61 2 ... 83¾ 20 ... 83¾ 1 ... 83¾ 1 ... 83½
Otis Steel 7½s, 1947 2 ... 91 s f 8s, 1941 1 ... 98½
Pac Gas & El 5s, 1942 4 ... 94⅝ 1 ... 94⅝ 1 ... 94⅝ 3 ... 94½ 1 ... 94¼ 3 ... 94¼ registered 1 ... 93¾
Pac Pwr & Lt 1st & ref 5s, 1930 1 ... 98¼ 1 ... 98¾
Pac of Mo-1st 4s, 1938 1 ... 89¾
Pac Tel & Tel 5s, 1937 10 ... 92¼
Pan-Am P & T s f g 5s, 1934, temp 1 ... 102¼ 5 ... 102⅜ 11 ... 102⅜ 1 ... 102⅜ 4 ... 102¾ 9 ... 102 11 ... 101⅞ 10s!! 102 10(3) ... 101⅞ 1 ... 101⅞ 5 ... 101⅞ 2s!! ... 101⅞ 3 ... 101⅞ 2s!! ... 101⅞ 1 ... 101¾ 1 ... 101¾ 10(3) ... 101¾ 2s!! ... 101¾
Pan-Am Pet & Trans equip 7s, 1930 1 ... 104¼

unify & ref 4s, 1929 21 ... 92
St L & S Fe prior lien 4s, Ser A, 1950 11 ... 71¼ 5 ... 71⅛ 1 ... 71¼ 5 ... 71¼ 5 ... 71⅛ 1 ... 71¼
p l 5s, 1950, Ser B 2 ... 85⅜
p l 5s, Ser C 2 ... 102
1st 5½s, Ser D, 1942 2 ... 94½ 4 ... 94 1 ... 93⅞ 1 ... 94 6 ... 93⅝ 4 ... 93⅝ 4 ... 94
adj 6s, 1955 13 ... 85¼ 1 ... 85¼ 1 ... 85¼
inc 6s, 1960 16 ... 77⅜ 15 ... 77⅜ 2 ... 78 2 ... 77⅛
St L So 1st 4s, 1931 5 ... 93¼
St L S W 1st term 5s, '52 4 ... 82 con 4s, 1932 1 ... 83¾
St P & K C S Line 1st 4½s, 1941 10 ... 80½ 1 ... 80½ 5 ... 80½
St P U Depot 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1972 1 ... 101⅜ 13 ... 100¾ 2 ... 100
Saks & Co s f 7s 1 ... 105¾ 3 ... 106
San A & A P 4s, 1943 1 ... 80⅞ 1 ... 80⅞ 2 ... 80⅞ 10 ... 81
San Ant Pub Ser 1st & ref 5s, 1952 1 ... 90½
Sea Air Line gold 4s, 1950, stpd 3 ... 75⅞ con 6s, 1945 5 ... 84⅝ 4 ... 84¾ 4 ... 84½ ref 4s, 1959 1 ... 53⅝ 1 ... 60 1 ... 59⅞ 14 ... 59⅝ adj 4s, 1949 27 ... 75 8 ... 74 20 ... 74½ 1 ... 74⅝ 5 ... 74¾
Sierra & S F Pow 1st 5s, 1949 1 ... 99¾
Sinc Con 1st 6½s, 1938 11 ... 83¾ 1 ... 83¾ col Tr, 1937 14 ... 87¼ 1 ... 87¼ 7 ... 87¼ 6 ... 87⅜ 1 ... 87¼ 5 ... 87¼ 1 ... 87 5 ... 87½
Sinc Crude Oil pur 6½s, Ser A, 1935 35 ... 99⅛ pur 6s, Ser B, 1938 1 ... 100 4 ... 99⅝
Sinel Pipe L s f 5s, 1942 1 ... 63¾ 2 ... 63
Skelly Oil 6½s notes, 1937 15 ... 103¾ 5 ... 103⅝ 3 ... 103⅝ 10 ... 103⅞ 10 ... 103¾ 25 ... 103⅞ 3 ... 103⅝
So Bell T & T 1st 5s, 1941 14 ... 98⅜ 9 ... 98¼
C W & deal Tel 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1954 2 ... 97¾ 2 ... 97⅝
So Cal Pow 1st 5s, Ser A, 1947 4 ... 93¼
So Pac col 4s, 1949 1 ... 84⅝ 1 ... 84⅝ 18 ... 84¾ conv 4s, 1929 1 ... 94⅝ 1st ref 4s, 1955 5 ... 84¾

San F Term 4s, 1950 3 ... 84½ 10 ... 84½ 5 ... 84⅝
So Por R Sug col s f 7s, 1941 1 ... 102
So Ry 1st 5s, 1994 11 ... 100¼ 1 ... 100⅝
registered 10 ... 89½
gen 4s, 1956 10 ... 74 3 ... 74
6s, 1956 1 ... 102
develop 6½s, 1956 5 ... 107 2 ... 107½ 5 ... 107 5 ... 106⅝ 5 ... 107
Spokane Int 5s, 1955 1 ... 83¾ 1 ... 83½
Stand Gas & El cv deb 6½s, 1926, 1st ser 7 ... 105½
Stnd Milling 1st 5s, 1930 1 ... 80⅝ 2 ... 100 1 ... 100¼
Steel & Tube gen s f 7s, 1951 2 ... 105½
Sug Estates of Oriente 7s, 1942 2 ... 97 1 ... 96½ 1 ... 96¾
Tenn Cop conv 6s, 1925 4 ... 101½ 1 ... 101¾
Tenn Elec 1st & ref 6s, Ser A, 1947 1 ... 90½ 1 ... 99½ 2 ... 99½ 1 ... 99½
Tex & Pac 1st 5s, 2 ... 90½ 2 ... 90¾ 8 ... 90⅝
Mo Pac Trm of N O 1st 5½s, 1964, temp 2 ... 99
Third Av adj 5s, 1960 1 ... 49 4 ... 49¼ 3 ... 49 9 ... 49⅛
Tidewater Oil 6½s, 1931 1 ... 102¾
Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1941 1 ... 100¾ 1 ... 100¾ 1 ... 100¾
Tol Pac & 4s, 1917 1 ... 87½ 4 (c) ... 87½
Tol St L & W 4s, 1950 5 ... 81⅞
Tol Ty L & P 6s, 1925 7 ... 100⅜ 2 ... 100¼
Un Bag & P 1st 6s, Ser A, 1942 1 ... 95¼ 1 ... 95⅜
Un El Lt & P 5s, 1933 1 ... 90⅜ 1 ... 90⅜
Un Oil of Cal 6s, Ser A 1 ... 102⅜
Un Pac 1st 4s 100 ... 90½ 2 ... 90¾
16 ... 90¾
1st & ref 4s, 2008 1 ... 84⅜ 1 ... 84⅞
1st lien & ref 5s, 2008 5 ... 104⅜
cnv 4s, 1927 25 ... 88⅞ 1 ... 89¼
6s, 1927 5 ... 104
Un Tank Car equip 7s, 1930 1 ... 103¼
Un Fuel Gas 6s, 1926 2 ... 89¼ 1 ... 89¼
Un Rys Inv 5s, 1926, Pfd issue 11 ... 100
United Rys of St L 4s, '34 7 ... 34
U S Rub 1st & ref 5s, '47 25 ... 88½ 50 ... 88¾ 50 ... 88⅞
7½s, 1930 1 ... 105 1 ... 104⅝
U S Rub Ref & M conv 5½ notes, 1925 1 ... 101⅜
U S Steel s f 5s, 1963 2 ... 104⅜ 1 ... 104⅜

6 ... 104⅜
1 ... 104⅝
2 ... 104⅝
1 ... 104⅜
Utah & Nrthn 1st 5s, 1926 1 ... 100½
Utah Lt & Tr 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1944 5 ... 83 3 ... 83½
Utah P & L 5s, 1944 1 ... 91¼ 1 ... 91½ 1 ... 91½
Utica Gas & E ref & ext 5s, 1957 3 ... 97¾ 1 ... 97½ 1 ... 98
Vertientes Sug s f 7s, 1942 2 ... 91½ 1 ... 92
Va-Car Chem s f 7s, Ser A, 1947 1 ... 70½ 5 ... 70½ 1 ... 70
ctfs of dep 1 ... 70 s f cnv 7½s, Ser A, 1947, with wrnts 1 ... 45½
Virginian Ry 1st 5s, 1962 1 ... 95¼ 10 ... 95¾ 5 ... 95½
Va & Sow con 5s, 1958 3 ... 84½
Wabash 2d 5s, 1939 8 ... 94¾
Warner Sugar Corp 7s, 1939 5 ... 70 5 ... 73½ 1 ... 73¾ 5 ... 73½
1st s f 7s, 1941 2 ... 90¼ 5 ... 90¾ 4 ... 90¾ 2 ... 90¾
Westchester Lighting Co 5s, 1950 1 ... 99½
Westn Elec 5s, 1944 5 ... 98 5 ... 95¼ 1 ... 96¼ 17 ... 96¼
Westn Md 4s, 1952 2 ... 63¼ 2 ... 63¼
Wn N Y & P 1st 5s, 1937 1 ... 100¼
Westn Pac 6s, Ser B, 1946 5 ... 101½ 1st 5s, 1946 9 ... 90½
West Pa Pwr 7s, 1946 1 ... 106¾ 1st 5s, Ser A, 1946 4 ... 95½ 6s, Ser C, 1958 5 ... 104¾ 5½s, Ser F, 1953 10 ... 101¼
West Shore 4s, 2361 1 ... 82¾
West Un fund & real estate 4½s, 1950 1 ... 94½ 4½s, 1938 1 ... 110½
Westingh E & M 7s, 1931 1 ... 108 6 ... 107¾ 2 ... 107¾ 2 ... 107¾ 10 ... 107¾
Wheel & L E 1st con 4s, 1949 1 ... 73
Wickw Sp Stl s f 7s, 1935 1 ... 49½
Wilys Overl'd 1st s f 6½s, 1933 10 ... 93¾ 5 ... 93¾ 2 ... 100
Wilson & Co 1st 6s, 1941 1 ... 92¼ 18 ... 92 1 ... 91⅞ 5 ... 91⅞ 1 ... 92 7 ... 91½
conv s f 6s, 1939 1 ... 86 10 ... 86¼ 5 ... 85¾ 2 ... 85¾ 5 ... 85 1 ... 84¾ 1 ... 84¾
1st s f 7s, 1941 2 ... 90¼ 5 ... 90¾ 4 ... 90¾ 2 ... 90¾
Wn Elec 5s, 1931 4s 1949 10 ... 89¾
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100,000	Syracuse, N. Y., Reg. 4s	June 15,	1933–34	3.95
50,000	Buffalo, N. Y., Reg. 4⅛s	October,	1932	3.95
75,000	Westchester Co., N. Y., Reg. 4⅛s	June,	1931	3.95
250,000	Yonkers, N. Y., Reg. 4½s	June,	1928–29	3.95
25,000	New York City Reg. 4½s	June,	1931	3.95
250,000	Yonkers, N. Y., Reg. 4½s	June,	1930–34	4.00
175,000	New York City Reg. 4½s	June,	1932	4.00
75,000	Oyster Bay, N. Y., Reg. 4½s	February,	1931–32	4.15

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100,000	Paterson, N. J., Cpn. 4½s	December,	1930–34	4.15
10,000	Detroit, Mich., Cpn. 5s	May,	1928	4.15
50,000	State of Illinois Reg. 4s	March,	1942	4.17
200,000	Paterson, N. J., Cpn. 4½s	December,	1945–64	4.25
50,000	Newark, N. J., Cpn. 5½s	March,	1959	4.25
50,000	Winston-Salem, N. C., Cpn. 5½s	July,	1927	4.30
200,000	Los Angeles, Cal., Sch. Dist. Cpn. 5s	August,	1932–34	4.50
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Thursday, January 1, 1925, The New York Times will publish its Annual Financial Summary. It will contain a forecast of the business and financial year of 1925; a brief retrospect of 1924; an outlook on and survey of the grain trade, the cotton trade and the steel trade; forecasts of the new year from the markets of London, Paris, Berlin and Rome; tables of transactions, range of prices and total sales in bond and stock markets for the year. Full comparative tabulations by months of the course of the various foreign exchange rates during 1924. The New York Times is the newspaper of record. There is no publication in the United States preserved in so many places — libraries, banking houses, newspaper offices, chambers of commerce, schools, colleges and universities.

CAR LOADINGS SHOW SEASONAL DECLINE

Total for Week of Dec. 13 Was 956,761, a Drop of 11,495 From Preceding One.

GAIN OVER 1923, HOWEVER

Revenue Freight Shipments 2 Per Cent. Greater Than in the Corresponding Period Last Year.

Total loadings of revenue freight by the railroads of the country for the week ended Dec. 13 were 956,761 cars, an increase of 57,004 cars over the corresponding week in 1923, but a decrease of 11,495 cars under the preceding week "due to the usual seasonal decline in freight traffic at this season of the year," the American Railway Association announced yesterday.

Besides being a substantial increase over the corresponding week in 1923, the total is a gain of 77,709 above the same week in 1922, and an increase of 230,687 cars over the same week in 1921, and 154,490 above 1920.

The association reported that since the week of Sept. 21 a total of 12,365,004 cars have been loaded with revenue freight, an increase of 251,681 cars, or 2 per cent., over the corresponding period last year, when freight traffic was the heaviest in history.

Livestock loading for the week ended Dec. 13 totaled 43,219 cars, an increase of 247 cars over the previous week, and 2,410 above the corresponding week last year, as well as 4,707 cars above the corresponding week in 1922.

Grain and grain products loaded amounted to 52,651 cars, a decrease of 1,373 cars under the week before, but 1,981 cars above the same week last year and 1,666 cars over two years ago. The Western districts alone reported grain and grain products loaded in the week amounting to 33,493 cars, a decrease of 1,204 cars under the corresponding week last year. Coal loadings for the week were 191,854 cars, a decrease of 1,402 cars under the preceding week, but an increase of 15,726 cars over the same week in 1923. Compared with the same week in 1922 it was a decrease of 3,397 cars.

Loading of merchandise and less than carload freight totaled 248,197 cars, which was 737 cars below the week before, but 8,394 cars above the same week last year, and 23,985 cars above the same week in 1922. Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 325,847 cars, 8,460 cars below the week before, but 23,374 cars above the corresponding week in 1923 and 39,860 above the corresponding week in 1922.

Compared by districts, increases over the week before in the total loading of all commodities were reported in the Allegheny and Pocahontas districts, with decreases in all others. The Northwestern district was the only one to report a decrease under last year, while all reported increases over 1922, except the Eastern and Allegheny districts. The figures compare as follows with preceding years:

Total car loadings compare as follows:

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.
Dec. 13..	956,761	899,757	879,052	727,074
Dec. 6..	968,253	913,921	911,174	741,341
Nov. 27.	878,631	835,081	840,512	682,604
Nov. 22.	1,010,122	990,209	990,642	675,827
Nov. 15.	1,015,704	992,050	957,584	786,671

Record loadings for this year were 1,112,345 cars in the week ended Oct. 25. Previous to 1924 the highest loadings for any single week totaled 1,097,493 cars in the week of Sept. 27, 1923.

RUSSIA PLACES ORDER FOR AMERICAN DYES

All-Russian Textile Co. Bought $70,000,000 of American Cotton in the Past Year.

As the result of a sample order of American dyes placed in the United States last June by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate's American branch, it was learned yesterday that the syndicate has reached an agreement with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. for a large supply of these products. Alex Gumberg, general manager of the syndicate at New York, declined to reveal the size of the order in advance of its actual placement, but confirmed the fact that satisfactory arrangements had been concluded regarding credits which will cover the contract. Since the American dye industry is a comparatively new one and hitherto has not been more than a negligible factor in the country's export trade, the contract is believed to be the first of its kind ever placed in this country for American dyes by or for the account of Russian industries.

The All-Russian Textile Syndicate made public yesterday a statement of its balance sheet and expenditures for the period dating from its establishment of the American branch on Dec. 13, 1923, up to Sept. 30, 1924, which is certified to by Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants and auditors, of 40 Exchange Place. In this period the syndicate spent for American cotton $36,682,130, and total expenditures for purchases in the nine and one-half months covered by the report amounted to $39,306,085.

For the calendar year 1924 the total purchases of American cotton, a small part of which was bought in Germany, England and Holland, approximate 400,000 bales. At current prices, which are much lower than the prices of the American staple in the early part of the year, the total involves an expenditure of about $70,000,000.

TO READJUST BOND ISSUE.

Notice of Agreement Sent to Birmingham & Southeastern Holders.

George C. Van Tuyl Jr., Chairman of the Bondholders' Committee of the Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, issued notice yesterday to bondholders and holders of certificates of deposit of the Central Union Trust Company of New York that the committee has prepared and adopted a plan and agreement of readjustment of the bonds.

Holders of the bonds, according to the notice, shall be assumed to have assented to and ratified the plan and agreement of readjustment unless within twenty days after Dec. 24, 1924, they shall dissent and withdraw from the deposit agreement. Holders of undeposited bonds may participate in the plan by depositing their bonds, together with coupons maturing after Nov. 1, 1916, with the Central Union Trust Company. Howard Lehman is counsel for the committee, and H. M. DeLanoie is Secretary.

FORM NEW MINING COMPANY.

Boston-Montana Properties to Be Transferred on Jan. 19.

The committee in charge of the reorganization of the old Boston-Montana Company announced yesterday that the plans had met with success. Title to the mines, milling and railroad properties of the company will pass to the new Boston Mining Corporation on Jan. 19 at Dillon, Mont., and it is expected that operations will start immediately.

More than 6,000 old stockholders participated in the reorganization on a share-for-share basis and, in addition, were privileged to subscribed for 6,000 underwritten shares.

Railroad Director Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, J. H. Frantz of Columbus, Ohio, was elected a director to succeed William H. Lee at St. Louis, who resigned. Mr. Frantz is Vice President of the Middleton Rolling Mill Company of Columbus.

GUGGENHEIMS MAY GET BIG NITRATE COMPANY

Plan to Acquire Anglo-Chilean Railways Company Also for 3,600,000 Pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Control of one of the largest British nitrate companies is likely to come into the hands of a powerful American company," according to a statement issued today by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The statement continues:

"A meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate and Railways Company, Ltd., has been called for Jan. 2, to sanction an agreement between the company's board and the Guggenheim Brothers of New York for the sale of the company's assets for £3,600,000, to be satisfied by 7 per cent. mortgage debenture stock of an American company, to be formed by the Guggenheim Brothers."

The formation of the Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation has been undertaken here as a part of the plan to acquire the properties of the Anglo-Chilean Nitrate and Railways Company from the British holders. Capitalization of the new company, chartered in Delaware, will consist of 125,000 preferred shares of $100 par value and 1,600,000 no-par value common shares. Further details of the organization and plans for its development will be announced after stockholders of the British company have acted on the offer of the Guggenheims to take over its assets.

Murry Guggenheim, speaking for the Guggenheim Brothers, said yesterday that negotiations for the acquisition of the Chilean properties were progressing satisfactorily and that the transaction probably would be completed early in January. Representatives of the Guggenheims, who have been conducting the negotiations with the British interests, will arrive here next month to assist in completing the organization of the new company.

10,000 CLERKS ADDED TO WALL STREET ROSTER

Banks and Brokerage Houses Caught Short of Men by Boom in Stock Trading.

As a result of the "bull market" in stocks, which developed after the Presidential elections of Nov. 4, more than 10,000 clerks have been added to the rosters of Wall Street banks and brokerage offices.

In May of this year, when the stock market's activities ebbed to the year's low point, about 20,000 clerks and other workers were let out, some of these having lost their jobs with banks which were hard pressed to trim expenses because of the declining money rate. Since then the total of stock market operations has suddenly soared to the 2,000,000-share-day levels and brokerage houses were caught short of men.

The investment banks, as a rule, have not felt the change from lean to fat periods of earnings so much as the brokerage offices. With the exception of a comparatively few weeks in the full year, they have marketed an average of $75,000,000 of bonds a week. The total of their operations for the full year is expected to exceed $4,500,000,000 and to set up a new record for this work.

Three classifications of bonds alone total $1,000,000,000 each or more. These are the foreign financing group, the State and municipal group, and the railroad bond group, which by mid-December had crept within short distance of the $1,000,000,000 mark, and with new offerings in the last half of the month was expected to cross the billion mark.

RUNNER NOW A PARTNER.

J. Alexander Harper Enters Firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co.

Several changes in partnerships were announced by leading New York banking and brokerage firms yesterday. The firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday announced that J. Alexander Harper has been named a partner of the firm. Mr. Harper is the latest addition to the long list of names of men in the financial district who have climbed from the bottom of the ladder to fame and success in Wall Street. Mr. Harper started with the firm twenty-eight years ago as a runner. He takes the partnership made vacant by the resignation of Seymour L. Cromwell, former President of the New York Stock Exchange, who will become affiliated with Carlisle, Mellick & Co. Jan. 1.

Mr. Harper, who is 42 years old, is a director in several large corporations and is also prominent in turf circles, as horse racing is one of his chief hobbies.

Lee, Higginson & Co., effective Jan. 1, 1925, will admit E. N. Jesup into the firm partnership. Mr. Jesup has been affiliated with the firm for fourteen years.

MORE IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

Surplus on Dec. 14 Was 223,431, an Increase of 14,980 in a Week.

Due to the seasonal decrease in traffic, the number of surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service is growing, according to reports filed yesterday by the carriers with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association. These showed that on Dec. 14 the surplus freight cars totaled 223,431, an increase of 14,980 cars compared with the number on Dec. 7.

Surplus coal cars in good repair on Dec. 14 were 100,793, an increase of 4,832 over the number reported on Dec. 7, while surplus box cars in good repair totaled 86,705, an increase of 4,830 within a week. The reports showed 14,005 surplus box cars, an increase of 1,930 over the number reported on Dec. 7, while there was an increase during the same period of 1,453 in the number of surplus refrigerator cars, which brought the total for that class of equipment to 9,770. Practically no car shortage is reported.

CALL MONEY RATES RISE.

Reach 5 Per Cent. for First Time Since April—Bank Loans Called.

For the first time since April 8, call money rates advanced yesterday to 5 per cent. Calling of loans by New York banks was general, and the banks of other cities, which recently had sent millions here for loaning purposes, began also to call their loans. The incident was said by bankers to reflect merely the usual demand for money which comes with the year-end settlements. Time money rates were steady.

Both in the bond and stock markets the effect of the higher call loan rate was felt. Part of the reaction of stock prices was attributed to it as well as a moderate recession in prices in the bond market.

Moon Motor Co. Reports Gains.

With only the few days remaining in December to be estimated, the Moon Motor Company reports total shipments and sales for 1924 slightly in excess of total shipments for 1923, notwithstanding the fact that the industry as a whole was off approximately 9 per cent. from the previous year. The export business of the Moon Company for 1924 shows a gain of 30.5 per cent. over the previous year.

Stock Issue Oversubscribed.

Merrill, Lynch & Co., yesterday announced that the Briggs Manufacturing Company stock offered by them and other local bankers has been largely oversubscribed. Allotments were scaled down 10 to 30 per cent. of the original subscription.

International Utilities Dividend.

Directors of the International Utilities Corporation yesterday declared an initial quarterly dividend of 87½ cents a share on the Class A preferential stock, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 5, 1925.

EXCHANGE REVISES STOCK SYMBOLS

Some of Them With Three Letters Are Reduced to a Single Letter.

TO SPEED TICKER SERVICE

List as Given Out by the Committee Includes Ninety-six Issues.

The Committee on Securities and Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange announced changes in the ticker symbols representing ninety-six separate stock issues yesterday. In some instances securities having three letters for a symbol were cut to two letters, and some were cut to a single letter.

This action on the part of the committee is in line with a program previously adopted to speed up service on the tickers, which have been taxed to capacity of late because of the long series of two-million-share markets and the increased number of issues traded in on the Stock Exchange.

The list of securities which have new symbols follows:

Stock.	Old.	New.
Atlanta, Birm. & Atl.	ABL	AAB
Am. Druggists' Synd.	ADS	AD
American Inter Corp.	AIC	AI
Mathieson Alkali Wks.	ALK	AKL
Amer. Radiator Co.	ARO	ADR
Albany & Susq. R. R.	AS	AOS
General Asphalt Co.	ASP	AS
Am. Zinc Co.	AZ	ZA
B.-M. Transit Corp.	BMT	BM
Canadian Pacific Ry.	CA	CD
Caddo Oil	CI	CCD
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	CIP	CI
Central Coke & Coal	CK	CKO
Cuba Cane Sugar	CMS	CCE
Cosden & Co.	COS	CDE
Continental Can Co.	COT	CK
Cal. Packing Corp.	CPK	CFF
Chi. Pneumatic Tool	CPT	CGG
Corn Products	CR	CFG
Crucible Steel Co.	CRU	XY
Canada Southern Ry.	CS	CSA
Com. Solvents Corp.	CSV	CS
Cuyamel Fruit	CYF	CCF
Det. & Mackinac Riv.	DE	DET
Daniel Boone	DEW	DE
Du Pont de Nemours	DP	DD
United Drug	DRU	DDG
Assoc. Dry Goods	DY	DG
Electric Storage	EB	EE
Edison Electric	EK	EKY
Eastman Kodak	EM	EK
Nat. Enameling	EN	EGG
Famous Players-Lasky	FM	FF
United Fruit Co.	FRU	UF
Am. Steel Foundries	FY	FJ
General Electric Co.	GE	GL
Georgia & Ala. Ry.	GL	GLA
Gold Dust Corp.	GOU	GK
Gold & Stock Tele.	GS	GSX
Guantanamo Sugar	GSC	GS
Gulf States Steel	GST	GI
N. Y. & Harlem R. R.	H	HAR
Am. Hide & Leather	HL	HI
H. R. Mallinson Co.	HMN	HH
Hudson Motor Co.	HMT	H
Hayes Wheel Co.	HSW	HJ
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	ID	UD
Int. Comb Eng. Corp.	INO	IN
Ind. Oil & Gas Co.	IOG	IX
Indiana Steel Co.	IX	INX
Jordan Motor Co.	JM	JJ
Ajax Rubber Co., Inc.	JX	AJ
Julius Kayser & Co.	KA	JR
Keokuk & Des M. Ry.	KK	KKS
Kelly-Springfield Tire	KP	KK
May Dept. Stores Co.	MAY	MA
Marland Oil Co.	MD	MO
Miami Copper Co.	MI	MMP
Market Street Ry.	MKR	RR
Mobile & Ohio R. R.	MO	MOB
N. Y., N. H. & H.	NH	NN
Northern Central Ry.	NN	NNX
Great Northern ore cfs.	ORE	OR
Pacific Oil Co.	PF	PY
Packard Motor Car	PKM	PAK
Phillip Morris & Co.	PMS	PPS
Phila. & Read. C. & I.	PRG	PRR
Punta Alegra Sugar	PSG	PSS
Radio Corp. of Amer.	RAD	RA
U. S. Realty & Imp.	RL	UY
Replogle Steel	RPX	RST
Standard Oil of Cal.	SCL	SCC
St. Louis-San F. Ry.	SF	FN
Simms Petroleum	SIM	SST
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	SL	KL
Southern Pacific Co.	SP	SX
Southern Railway Co.	SR	SY
Savage Arms	SYG	SA
Steel & Tube of Am.	SX	SXY
Skelly Oil Co.	SY	SYA
Third Avenue Ry. Co.	TAV	TA
Texas Gulf Sulphur	TGS	TG
Texas & New Orleans	TX	TTX
Texas Co.	TXO	TX
Toledo & Ohio Central	TY	TOC
Amer. Type Founders	TYP	TY
U. S. Distributing	UDS	UA
Utah Copper Co.	UT	UE
Universal P. & R. Co.	UVL	UVX
Un. Dyewood Corp.	UY	UDY
Vanadium Corp.	VAN	VA
Wright Aero Corp.	WAT	WWA
Weber & Heilbroner	WBB	WB
Wilson & Co.	WIL	WWZ
Western Md. Ry. Co.	WM	WD
Worthington P. & M.	WOR	WWB

LIFE INSURANCE PLAN.

Proposal to Mutualize Guardian Company Put Up to Stockholders.

A plan to mutualize the Guardian Life Insurance Company has been put before stockholders insured for $1,000 or more, whose insurance shall have been in force for at least a year on Jan. 22, 1925. The plan has been adopted by the directors of the company and policyholders will meet Jan. 22 to vote.

The plan provides for the acquisition of the capital stock of the company at $150 a share, besides the usual interest and surplus dividends to be declared Jan. 28. The payment of dividends of 12 per cent. per year on the stock is assured from year to year, according to the plan. The capital stock of the company is $200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of the par value of $50 each, and under the company's charter the holders of the stock are entitled to receive annually so-called interest and surplus dividends aggregating 12 per cent., or $6 per share.

HARDWARE TRADE ACTIVE.

Retail Stock Lower Than Normal After Holiday Sales.

Holiday sales of hardware were unusually active during the past week, according to the current issue of Hardware Age. Staple lines and Spring goods were less active as a result of heavier buying for the Christmas trade, but both groups are expected to resume activity after the turn of the new year. The average retail hardware stock is estimated to be lower than normal.

Dealers and jobbers in all sections express complete confidence in the outlook for Spring trade. Manufacturers report practically no surplus stocks. Shipments are fair. A trade boom is not expected nor desired. Gradual healthy improvement is anticipated. Collections generally are satisfactory.

RADIO AGREEMENT PLANNED.

Two Big Concerns Would Make "Super-Ducon."

Negotiations by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Radio Corporation of America and the Dubilier Condenser and Radio Company, looking to a working agreement among these companies whereby Westinghouse and the Radio Corporation will manufacture Dubilier's "Super-Ducon" plug, were reported yesterday.

At present the Dubilier Company has the exclusive right under patent to this radio part, and it is proposed to permit Westinghouse and the Radio Corporation to manufacture it on a royalty basis. Super-Ducon is expected to prove an efficient substitute for "B" batteries.

New York Dock Co. Income Report.

The New York Dock Company reports gross revenue of $251,079 for November against $266,480 in the same month last year, and net income of $36,121 against $39,563. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1924, the company reports gross revenue of $2,926,634 against $3,025,173 in the corresponding period last year, and net income of $474,236 against $485,017.

Jones Bros. Tea Changes Capital.

Stockholders of the Jones Bros. Tea Company at their meeting yesterday approved the proposal of the management calling for a change in the capital stock of the company from shares of $100 each par value, to stock without par value.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates Sag—Decline Due More to Nominal Interest Than Special Pressure.

European exchanges drifted lower again yesterday. Business was on a small scale, the reaction being ascribed more to absence of demand than to any volume selling. London sent lower cables at our start, preliminary business being arranged at the best prices of the day, from which point the movement was downward.

Sterling sagged steadily most of the session, sagging to $4.69¼ from a start at $4.70⅛, but just before the close covering purchases turned the rate back to $4.69¾, which narrowed the overnight loss to ⅛ cent. The French franc yielded one-half point to 5.88 cents, while the Spanish, Swiss, Holland and Sweden units lost ground that ran from a fraction to as much as five points. Danish and Norwegian bills, however, were moderately higher. Profit-taking cut into the recent gains established the Chinese and South Americans, both groups moving off.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Monday's Final.
LONDON	$4.70⅛	$4.69¼	$4.69¾	$4.70⅛
PARIS	5.38½	5.37½	5.38	5.38½
ROME	4.29⅛	4.27	4.27½	4.29⅛
AMSTERDAM	40.38	40.32	40.34	40.38
BERLIN	23.81	23.80	23.80	23.80
MADRID	13.90	13.87	13.89	13.94
STOCKHOLM	26.95	26.93	26.94	26.95

Closing Rates.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Tues-day.	Mon-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	4.69¾	4.70⅛	4.69¼	4.34⅜
Cables	4.70⅛	4.70½	4.69⅝	4.34⅝
Com., 60 days	4.66⅞	4.67	4.65⅝	4.31⅝
Com., 90 days	4.64⅝	4.65½	4.64¼	4.30¼
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.38	5.38½	5.38½	5.07½
Cables	5.38½	5.39	5.39	5.08
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.27½	4.29¼	4.30¾	4.32½
Cables	4.28	4.29¾	4.31¼	4.33¼
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.98	4.97	4.97	4.55¼
Cables	4.98½	4.97½	4.97½	4.64
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
Cables	23.80	23.80	23.80	....
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼
Cables	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	3.02½	3.02½	3.02½	2.92
Cables	3.02½	3.02¾	3.02½	2.92
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.63	17.57	17.56	17.72
Cables	17.65	17.59	17.58	17.75
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52½	2.52½	2.52½	2.47½
Cables	2.52½	2.52½	2.52½	2.47½
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.83	1.82	1.83	2.01
Cables	1.86	1.85	1.86	2.04
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.34	40.38	40.30	37.88
Cables	40.38	40.42	40.34	37.92
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0013⅞	.0013¾	.0013¾	.0053
Cables	.0013¾	.0013¾	.0013¾	.0053
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	15.04	15.03	15.13	14.82
Cables	15.06	15.05	15.15	14.85
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per sloty.				
Demand	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000020
Cables	19.25	19.25	19.25	.000020
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	4.85	4.90	4.85	3.47
Cables	4.95	4.95	4.90	3.52
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.51¼	.51¼	.50½	.52½
Cables	.51¼	.51¼	.50½	.52½
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	13.89	13.94	14.06	12.98
Cables	13.91	13.96	14.08	13.00
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.94	26.95	26.94	26.32
Cables	26.96	26.97	26.96	26.35
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.37	19.37½	19.35	17.44
Cables	19.38	19.38½	19.36	17.46
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.50¼	1.50½	1.49¾	1.13¼
Cables	1.50½	1.50½	1.49¾	1.13¾

Far East.

	Tues-day.	Mon-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	55.50	55.63	55.13	51.125
Cables	55.63	55.75	55.25	51.25
Peking—				
Demand	77.50	77.50	76.75	76.50
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.13	75.63	74.50	72.375
Cables	75.25	75.75	74.63	72.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	35.50	35.50	35.13	31.08
Cables	35.63	35.63	35.25	31.20
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila; par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.75
Cables	49.75	49.75	49.75	49.875
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.50	37.25
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	38.38	38.38	38.31	46.48
Cables	38.50	38.50	38.43	46.60

South America.

	Tues-day.	Mon-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	39.12	39.18	38.75	32.00
Cables	39.25	39.31	38.875	32.125
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	11.50	11.50	11.375	9.50
Cables	11.56	11.56	11.43	9.55
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	11.55	11.55	11.40	10.75
Cables	11.60	11.60	11.45	10.80
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.19	4.20	4.21	4.04
Cables	4.20	4.21	4.22	4.05
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	98.62	98.04	97.28	78.12
Cables	98.97	98.39	97.63	78.47

Canada.

	Tues-day.	Mon-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.81	99.62	99.46	97.50

DIVIDENDS RESUMED BY 3 CORPORATIONS

Anaconda, Ontario & Western and Lord & Taylor Make Payments on Common Shares.

EXTRA BY AMERICAN CAN

Copper Prospects the Best Since the War Ended—No Action on Pittsburgh Coal's Common Dividend.

Several encouraging dividend announcements were made yesterday. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company resumed dividends at the rate of 75 cents a share, payable Feb. 16 to stockholders of record Jan. 17. In the financial district it is assumed that the stock is again on the $3 annual basis that existed until payments were suspended early this year.

Chairman John D. Ryan, commenting on the dividend action, said: "Dividends are resumed because, in the opinion of the directors, present conditions and prospects for the metal market are the best they have been since the war." After the dividend announcement the company's shares advanced to a new high record for the year on the Stock Exchange.

An extra dividend of $2 was declared on American Can's common shares, besides the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. Both are payable Feb. 16 to stockholders of record Jan. 31. The stock immediately sold down sharply, as Wall Street had expected instead of an extra dividend an announcement in connection with the long predicted split-up in the common stock, although officers of the company denied that any split-up was being considered.

A 1 per cent. dividend was declared on the common stock of the New York, Ontario & Western, payable Jan. 28 to stockholders of record Jan. 8. This is the road's first dividend since 1921.

Directors of Lord & Taylor declared the first dividend on the common stock since 1914. It is 2 per cent., payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 3. The quarterly 2 per cent. dividend on the second preferred was declared, payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 19.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company failed to take action on the common stock's quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., but declared the regular 1½ per cent. on the preferred, payable Jan. 20 to stockholders of record Jan. 8.

A score or more of companies announced the regular dividends for the last quarter.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company announced that dividend declarations, payable next year, will amount to $34,500,000, of which $12,779,000 has been apportioned to the Industrial Department. In addition to the $7,000,000 already declared in the Ordinary Department, payable next year, the directors voted yesterday to set aside $2,600,000 as dividends and $12,700,000 for a reserve to cover dividends which will be passed upon at the next meeting.

In the Ordinary Department $2,100,000 was set aside to wipe out all liens placed on policies of the Pittsburgh Life Company, which the Metropolitan assumed a few years ago, to reimburse policyholders who paid cash rather than to agree to liens at the time of the assumption, and to restore full value to holders of matured endowments and annuities in the Pittsburgh Life.

METAL MARKETS FIRM.

Higher Prices Quoted for Copper, Lead and Zinc.

A firm tone continued to prevail in the local metals markets yesterday, and higher prices were quoted for copper, lead and zinc. Copper, which on Monday was quoted at 14⅝ to 14¾ cents a pound, was quoted on a flat 14¾-cent basis yesterday. Producers continued cheerful on the outlook for the industry, and the action of the directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company in resuming dividend payments on the capital stock was looked upon as an expression of confidence as to what may be expected in the new year.

The American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday announced an advance of 15 points in the wholesale price of lead, the new quotation being 9.50 cents a pound. The demand for lead continues on an active scale, and orders for future delivery are increasing. The price established a new high for the year on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday.

Zinc continued in moderately active demand yesterday, forcing the price up to a new high record for 1924. This metal was quoted at 7.62½ to 7.65 cents a pound, East St. Louis. This price compares with a previous high mark of 7.55 to 7.60 cents a pound established on Monday.

Denver & Rio Grande Bonds Ready.

The new general mortgage sinking fund gold bonds of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, the new corporation which was formed under the reorganization of some of the old Gould properties, are now ready for distibution, according to announcement yesterday by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Fractional scrip for the bonds and certificates for the preferred stock were also said to be ready. The bonds and stock certificates are in temporary form, exchangeable for definitive bonds and certificates when prepared, and the bonds are in bearer form without coupons.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
24½	10⅝	600	Wabash	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	– ⅛	21¼	21½
60⅝	34	3,700	Wabash pf. A	57¼	57¼	56⅞	56⅞	– ½	56⅝	56⅞
20	14	900	Waldorf System (1¼)	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	– ⅛	18¼	18⅜
19¾	14½	300	Weber & Heilbroner (1)	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	– ⅛	17⅝	17⅞
127	47½	500	West Penn. Co. (4)	122½	122½	115	115½	–11½	118	120
103½	102	100	West Penn. Power pf. (7)	103½	103½	103½	103½	+ ½	103	104½
117	111¾	500	Western Electric pf. (7)	115½	115½	115½	115½	– ½	113	115½
16⅛	8⅝	3,300	Western Maryland	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	– ⅛	14¼	14⅜
28½	15½	100	Western Maryland 2d pf.	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	– ½	23	23½
36⅝	14¾	500	Western Pacific	33¾	33¾	33½	33½	– ¼	33	33¾
118¾	105	400	West. Union Telegraph (7)	115	115½	115	115½	– ½	115	115½
111	84	100	West'house Air Brake (6)	106½	106½	106½	106½	– ½	105	106½
70¼	55¼	2,000	Westinghouse E. & M. (4)	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68⅝	– ⅛	68¼	68½
17⅝	7⅞	3,100	Wheeling & Lake Erie	15¼	16	14½	15¼	– ½	15¼	15⅜
32⅞	14¼	500	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	30	30	29⅞	29⅞	– ⅛	29	29⅜
29¾	23⅞	100	White Eagle Oil (2)	27	27	27	27	..	26⅞	27
72⅛	50⅞	1,000	White Motors (4)	70	70	69⅞	70	..	69	70
5	⅜	300	Wickwire Spencer Steel	1	1	1	1	– ⅛	1	1¼
14¼	6⅞	2,200	Willys-Overland	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10¼	..	10⅛	10⅜
88	61⅞	1,000	Willys Overland pf.	73⅞	74⅛	73⅜	73⅞	– ¼	73½	74
28	4⅛	1,000	Wilson & Co.	7	7	6½	6½	– ½	6½	6¾
72⅛	11	600	Wilson & Co. pf.	19	19	17½	18	–1½	18½	19
126¾	82¼	2,500	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	124⅝	124⅞	122¼	122¼	–2⅜	122	123
74	23¼	6,000	Worthington Pump	70¼	71⅜	69⅝	70⅛	+ ⅝	70⅛	71
89½	68	100	Worth. Pump pf. A (7)	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	+1	85	89
75¾	58¼	100	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	+ ⅝	73¼	73¾
17⅞	9⅝	300	Wright Aeronautical (1)	16	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛	16	16⅜
			RIGHTS.							
9⅝	⅛	2,800	Commercial Solvents	6⅝	7	5⅜	5⅜	– ⅞	5	5⅜
⅛	⅛	300	Guantanamo Sugar	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	..	..	..
26⅝	2⅞	4,300	Public Service, N. J.	24⅝	26⅝	24⅝	25½	+ ½	..	..
25¼	15⅝	3,400	Reading	23⅜	23⅞	22⅝	22⅞	– ⅜	22¼	22⅞

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. §Payable in preferred stock.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reserve receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 20:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corr'p'g Prd. Last Year.	Fiscal Year, *1925.	Corr'p'g Prd. Fiscal Year *1924.
Customs	$30,137,467.61	$29,496,274.96	$250,362,754.02	$258,300,589.02
Int. rev. income and profits tax	294,664,084.06	306,811,390.51	789,928,112.02	789,951,326.48
Miscellaneous internal revenue	50,301,014.16	67,784,448.96	437,210,973.45	505,280,307.47
Misc. rcts. proceeds Govt.-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,054,672.50	22,047,391.71	23,205,463.70	60,956,866.11
Interest	68,894,535.64	60,135,006.00	79,777,738.26	80,856,214.12
Railroad securities	8,916,242.46	3,822,675.15	111,987,686.50	18,083,421.05
All others	17,052.68	9,857.04	3,468,922.30	4,755,559.56
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investments	1,610,271.26	1,297,861.68	15,188,464.74	14,157,182.52
Proceeds sale of surplus property	237,919.93	2,586,261.22	19,451,984.29	24,078,977.77
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	1,788,950.50	1,486,148.11	11,657,375.22	12,993,771.47
Rcts. from misc. sources credited direct to appropriations	2,512,410.82	2,749,642.14	13,732,209.92	21,092,400.79
Other miscellaneous	10,100,644.89	13,082,037.65	45,120,710.34	113,896,390.25
Total ordinary	491,244,206.69	511,322,989.07	1,790,162,356.85	1,904,453,226.72
Excess of ord. rcts. over total expr's against ordinary receipts	207,613,673.04	201,941,891.16	138,982,637.20	120,697,462.16
Total expr's chargeable against ordinary receipts	283,630,533.65	309,381,097.91	1,651,179,718.65	1,783,755,764.56

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

		Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945	M. & S.	92¼	94
Argentine 6s, 1957	M. & S.	88	88½
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1958	....	95	95¼
Argentine 7, 1927	F. & A.	101⅛	101⅜
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943	J. & D.	97	97¼
Belgium 6s, 1925	J. & J.	100	100¼
Belgium 6½s, 1949	M. & S.	97¼	97½
Belgium 7½s, 1945	J. & D.	109	109¼
Belgium 8s, 1941	F. & A.	107⅛	107¼
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952	J. & D.	82	82½
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942	M. & N.	97	97½
City of Bergen 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111½	112½
City of Berne 8s, 1945	M. & N.	111	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934	M. & N.	84¼	85¼
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52	M. & N.	91	91½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961	J. & D.	94	95½
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941	J. & D.	98¾	99½
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952	A. & O.	103½	104
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	A. & O.	100¼	101
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	102⅛	102¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	A. & O.	101⅛	101½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	M. & N.	102⅛	102¼
Greek Gov. 7s, w. i., 1964	....	88¼	88½
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947	M. & N.	89	89½
Hungary 7½s, 1944	M. & N.	89	89½
Rep. of Colom. 6½s, 1927	A. & O.	99	99½
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942	M. & N.	98¼	98½
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	F. & A.	105½	106¼
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926	A. & O.	102½	103¼
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946	M. & N.	107	107¼
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952	A. & O.	91¼	92
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951	J. & D.	41½	42¼
City of Christiania 8s, 1945	A. & O.	110½	110¾
City of Christiania 6s, '54	M. & S.	97	97½
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944	J. & J.	94¼	95
City of B. Aires 6½s, '55	J. & J.	95	96
City of Montevideo 7s, '52	M. & N.	88½	89
City of Trondhjem 6½s, '44	J. & J.	97	97½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1951	A. & O.	98¼	100
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, 1952	A. & O.	99	99½
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947	M. & N.	92¼	92¾
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	M. & S.	95¼	97½
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	F. & A.	85½	87½
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1953	J. & J.	97	97½
Rep. of Poland 6s, 1940	....	73	73½
Denmark 8s, 1945	A. & O.	110	110¼
Denmark 6s, 1942	J. & J.	99¾	100
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46	F. & A.	109¾	110
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46	F. & A.	109¾	110
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	J. & J.	98½	98¾
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962	M. & S.	98½	98¾
Dutch East Indies 5½s, '53	March	92½	93
Dutch East Indies 5½s	Nov.	92½	92¾
El Salvador 8s, 1948	J. & J.	103¼	104
Fram. I. & D. 7½s, 1942	J. & J.	92½	93
French Gov. 7½s, 1941	J. & D.	100	100¼
French Gov. 8s, 1945	M. & S.	103¼	103½
French Gov. 7s, 1949	J. & D.	94	94¼
Finland 6s, 1945	M. & S.	86½	87
German Gold Loan 7s, '49	A. & O.	95¼	95½
Italy 6½s, 1925	F. & A.	100	100⅛
Japanese 4s, 1931	J. & J.	82½	83
Ind. Bank (Japan) 6s, 1927	....	98½	99
Con. Power (Japan) 7s, 1944	....	..	91
Japanese 6½s, 1954	F. & A.	91	91¼
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953	M. & S.	83½	84
Jurgens U. M. W. 6s, '47	J. & J.	89¾	90
Nord. Ry. 6½s, 1950	A. & O.	82¾	83½
City of Lyons 6s, 1934	M. & N.	85¼	85½
City of Marseilles 6s, 1934	M. & N.	84¾	85½
City of Soissons 6s, 1936	M. & N.	..	85
U. S. of Mexico 4s	....	18	23
U. S. of Mex. 4s, 1954	A. J. & D.	18	20
U. S. of Mex. 4s, 1910	J. & J.	22	23¼
U. S. of Mexico 5s	....	39	..
U. S. of Mex. 5s, 1945	A. Q. Jan.	32¾	33½
U. S. of Mex. 6s, 1913	J. & J.	33	37
Mex. Irrig. Wks. 4½s, '43	M. & N.	18	..
King. of Neth. 6s, 1972	M. & S.	103¾	104
King. of Neth. 6s, 1954	A. & O.	100¼	100¾
King. of Norway 8s, 1940	A. & O.	112¼	112½
King. of Norway 6s, 1952	A. & O.	97¼	97½
King. of Norway 6s, 1943	F. & A.	98¼	98½
King. of Norway 6s, 1944	F. & A.	97	97½
King of S. C. & S. 8s, '62	M. & N.	86	86½
Paris-Orleans R. R. 7s, '54	M. & S.	88	88½
Paris-Lyons-Med. 6s, 1958	F. & A.	80	80½
Paris-Lyons 7s, 1958	M. & S.	88	88½
Paulista Ry. 7s, 1942	M. & S.	97	98
State of Queensl'd 6s, 1947	F. & A.	102	103
State of Queensl'd 7s, 1941	A. & O.	109¾	110¼
State of Rio Grande do Sul 8s, 1946	A. & O.	94¼	95
Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1946	A. & O.	94	94½
Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	A. & O.	93¼	93½
Rotterdam 6s, 1964	M. & N.	100¾	101
Dom. Rep. 5s, 1958	F. & A.	101½	102
Dom. Rep. 5½s, 1942	M. & S.	91	92
State of Sao Paulo 8s, '33	J. & J.	100¾	101
City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952	M. & N.	89	90¼
Dept. of the Seine 7s, 1942	J. & J.	90¼	90¾
King. of Sweden 6s, 1939	J. & D.	103¾	104
King. of Sweden 5½s, 1954	M. & N.	99¼	99¾
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940	J. & J.	115¼	116
Swiss Gov. 5½s, 1946	A. & O.	100¾	100⅞
City of Tokio 5s, 1952	M. & S.	66⅞	67
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946	F. & A.	106	106½
City of Zurich 8s, 1945	A. & O.	110	110½
Un. K. 5½s, 1929	F. & A.	115	115¼
Un. K. 5½s, 1937	F. & A.	105	105¼
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1937	J. & J.	91¾	92

	Bid.	Asked.
Math Alka	54	55
Do pf.	98½	100
May D St pf.	121½	124
Merg Lino.	172	173
Met Ed pf	97¾	99
Mich Cent.	415	425
Mid Stl Pr pf.	94	97
M St P & S S M pf	68½	71
Do leas l	60	62
M & E pf.	67½	70
Mont P pf.	108½	110
Morris & E	77	79
Mull Body.	15½	16
Do pf.	80	87
Nash Motors pf.	104½	..
N C & S L	140	150
Nat Bisc't pf.	126½	..
Nat Dep St pf.	99½	99¾
Nat Enam pf.	80	84
Nat Rys M 1st pf.	3	5
Nat Supply pf.	103¼	105½
Nat Surety	171	..
N Y N & H R G & E	52	56
Do pf.	82	85
N Y H & M R pf.	90	..
N Y Can pf	91	..
N Y C & S L pf.	89	90
N Y Dock	27	30¼
N Y L & W	99¼	..
N Y Ship.	19	21
N Y & Rys	..	70
Do pf.	..	53
N Y Steam pf.	96½	98
Niag L & O Pow pf.	101¼	..
N F Pow.	42¼	43¼
Do pf.	28	28½
Norf & W pf.	76	80
North Cent	76¼	..
Nunnally	8¼	9
Onyx Hos.	18	22
Do pf.	78	80
Ont Min.	6	7
Orph Circt pf.	98	100
Otis El pf.	103¼	107¼
Owens Bot pf.	110	112
Pac Coast.	25	30
Do 1st pf	54	70
Do 2d pf.	25	35
Pac Mail	..	54
Pac T & T	87¼	94
Do pf.	92½	94
Pac Mot C pf.	101¼	101¾
Pan P & R pf.	40	45
Pa Ed pf.	95	100
Phil Co 6% pf.	45¾	46¼
Do 5% pf.	83	90
Phil-Jones	80	83
Do pf.	82	90
Phoen Hos.	23	26
Do pf.	85	92
Pitts, C C & St L	95	..
Pitts Coal pf.	97	100
Pitts, F W & C	127½	146½
Do pf.	138½	141
Pit & W V pf.	105½	105¾
P R A Teb.	50	61
Postum Cer pf.	115¾	117
Prod & R cfs.	20	..
Do pf.	43½	44½
P S N J 7% pf.	99	100¼
Do 8% pf	112½	112¾
P S E Pow pf.	100¼	..

	Bid.	Asked.
N R Sec I C stk cfs	71¼	73½
Ry Stl Spr pf.	115	119
Rand M.	32½	33
Rem T 1st pf.	98	98½
Do 1st pf. Ser S.	108	109
Do 2d pf.	108	110
Rens & S.	115	..
Res I & S pf.	91½	92
Rey Tob B	75½	76
Do pf.	129½	130½
R Rels 1st pf.	68	73
Rossia Ins.	93	93½
St L S F pf.	79	79½
Shell Trans	39¼	39¾
Sher-W'ms 1st pf.	100¼	..
Sim'ns Co pf.	100	100½
S-S S & I pf.	93	95
So F R S.	64½	66
Do pf.	98½	101½
So R M & O cfs.	68	..
Spauld 1st pf.	99¼	100¼
Spicer Mfg pf.	94	97½
Stand Mill.	70	72½
Do pf.	81	86
Stand Pl Gl pf.	73½	81
Stern Bros pf.	112	..
Strom C.	65¼	68¼
Studeb Co pf.	110	114½
T P L Tr.	270	320
Tide W O	128	130
Tw City RT	57¼	59½
Do pf.	..	98¼
Und T pf.	114	120
Un T Car pf.	113	115
U Alloy St	27	27¾
U Cig Sts pf.	114	119
U Drug 1st pf.	51¼	52
U Dyew'd pf.	82	84½
Un Fruit	204	205
U S C I P pf.	101	104
U S D Cor pf.	148½	150
U S Exp.	4¾	6
U S Ind A pf.	103	107
U S R & I pf.	122¼	125
U S Smelt pf.	45	46
U S Tob.	54	55
Do pf.	104½	110
Van Raalte	18	22
Van Raalte 1st pf.	86	87
Va-Car Ch cfs	½	1¼
Do pf cfs	..	7
Do B.	¾	1¼
Va I C & Coke	40	45
Do pf.	80	81
Vulcan Det	4	8
Do A.	4	..
Do pf.	67	70
Do pf A.	40	..
Wash-C pf	109	111
Wab pf. B.	38¼	40½
W P Exp.	12¼	12¾
West Pa pf	93½	94¼
West Pac pf ex d.	84	85
West E & M 1st pf.	79	82
Wrigley (Wm) Jr	42¾	44½
Yellow Cb.	38	39¼
Youngs S & T	69	70

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	102½	103½
2s, c, 1930	102½	103½
3s, r, 1946	96	98
3s, c, 1946	96	98
4s, r, 1925	100⅛	100⅝
4s, c, 1925	100⅛	100⅝
Pan 2s, r, 1936	101¼	103
Pan 2s, r, 1938	101¼	103
Pan 3s, r, 1961	96	97½
Pan 3s, c, 1961	96¼	98
P I 4s, '34	92	95
P I 4s, '35	92	95
P I 4s, '36	92	95

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ad Rumely pf.	49	51
Alb & Sus.	198	..
All Am C.	114	120
Alle & W.	100	..
All Real.	120	..
Am S 1st pf.	95	..
Am Bk N.	155	162
Do pf.	53¼	55
Am B S pf.	75	80½
Am B S & Fdry	87	88
Do pf.	105	108
Am C & F pf.	121½	125¼
Am Chicle ctfs	94	..
Do pf.	94	..
Am Coal.	64	..
Am H & L.	12½	13
Am La F F Eng pf.	96	97½
Am L pf.	119	120¾
Am Metal pf.	111½	114
Am Piano pf.	93½	95
Am Rad.	130½	133
Do pf.	126	..
Am Rep.	44	48
Am R Mill pf.	107½	..
Am R Ex.	78	80
Am Snuff.	140	149
Do pf.	95	100
Am St Fdrs pf.	107	108
Am Sum To pf.	40	42
Am T & C.	38	39
Am T & T.	38¼	39
Am Tpe F.	112	113
Do pf.	105½	109
Am W W & E 7% pf.	100	100¼
Do 6% pf	98	99
Am Wl pf.	95¾	96½
Am Wr Pa pf.	4½	5
Do ctfs.	2	3
Ann Arbor pf.	41¼	43
Ar Con.	8⅝	9
Art Metal.	14	15
Assets R.	⅜	½
Do 2d pf.	101½	103
Atl R pf.	114	114½
Atlas Pdr pf.	90⅝	94
Aus N pf.	87½	89⅝
Auto Sales.	3½	5
Do pf.	14	17⅝
B & A pf.	88¼	98
Bar Leath.	36	37½
Do pf.	92	96
Bayuk Cig.	45½	47
Do 1st pf	96½	98
2d pf.	100	..
Beech Cr.	38	..
B-Nut.	56⅝	57
B-Nut pf.	113½	..
Beth S 7% pf.	94	94¾
Do 8% pf	108	109¾
Blum'l pf.	..	90
Booth Fish 1st pf.	28	32
Brit E S 1st pf.	..	31½
Do 2d pf.	6¾	8⅝
Brown S.	70	72
Do pf.	97	99
Bruns Ter.	4¼	5
B, R & P pf.	90	..
Buff & Sus.	..	66
Do pf.	46½	54
Burns Bros pf.	..	97
pr pf.	..	113
Bush T.	68	100
B T Bldg pf.	96	99
Caddo Oil.	1¼	1½
Can So.	57	..
Case T M pf.	65½	67
Cen RR N J.	285	290
Cen Rib M	30½	31½
Do pf.	94	96
Chi & Alt ctfs.	5	10
Do pf ctfs	15	18¾
Chi Pn T.	93	93¾
Chi, St P, M & Om.	54	56½
Do pf.	92	93
C, C, C & St L pf.	95	..
Cl & Pitts.	69¾	70¾
Do spec.	39¾	..
Coca-Cola pf.	91½	99
Col F & I pf.	94	120
Col South.	45½	46
Do 1st pf	61	62½
Do 2d pf	54	56
Com Inv T pf.	101½	103¼
Con Tin F.	13¾	14
Con Cigar pf.	81	83
Cont Can pf.	112½	116
Cru St pf.	93	94
Cuba R R pf.	96	99½

	Bid.	Asked.
Crex Carp.	42	50
C-Am Sug pf.	98	98½
Cushman's Sons	66½	69
Do 7% pf	100	..
Do 8% pf	100	..
D P & Lt.	100	..
Do pf.	89	..
De B M.	21⅝	22⅝
D, H & S W.	75	..
Det & M.	50	58
Do pf.	70	90
D & R 1st pf.	97	98¼
Dia Match.	117¾	119
DuPont deb	94	95
Dur Hos.	5	8
Do pf.	35	56
E Kod pf.	116	..
Elk H Coal	11½	12
Do pf.	21¾	25¼
Em Brant pf.	13	14½
Erie & P.	60⅝	..
Fam Pl pf.	103½	105½
Fed M & S	22¼	22¾
Fid-P F I.	145	148
Fifth A B.	11	12
Fisher Bdy	216	228
F B, O, pf.	103	105
Frk Simon pf.	104	104½
Gen A pf.	92	94½
Gen Bak.	143	150
Do pf.	117	121
Gen Cigar pf.	105	108
Do 2d pf.	105	110
Gimbel Bros pf.	91½	92¾
Glidden Co	13¼	13½
Gold Dust.	40	41½
Gt W Su pf.	..	92¾
G B & W.	65	75
Guan Sug.	5⅝	6¼
Do pf.	..	92¾
G S S 1st pf.	101	105
Hack Wat.	18¼	..
Hanna 1st pf.	87	89
Harb-W.	127½	..
Hayes Whl pf.	100	101½
Helme (G)	..	90
Do pf.	..	112½
Hock Val.	..	110
Homestake	41	41½
Hud & M pf	63¾	64
Hyd Stel pf	8¾	9
Ill C led line	74	76
Ind Mot.	17⅝	18
Indian Ref.	4½	5⅝
Do pf.	72	85
Ing-R	240	255
Do pf.	102	108
Inland Stl pf.	..	107
Int Ag pr pf ctfs.	52	53
Int Cem.	57	57⅝
Int N pf.	90	98
Int Pa pf.	85	..
Int Rys of Ct Am pf	59	62
Int Salt.	..	77
In Shoe pf	118½	..
Inter C.	24½	25
Iowa Cent.	1¼	3
Iron Pr pf.	130	..
J Tea pf.	102	105
Jol & Chi.	121	..
J & L pf.	111	112
K C P & Lt 1st pf.	99	99¾
Kayser (J) Co 1st pf	88	89¼
Kelly Sp T 1st pf.	52¼	54½
Kelsey Whl pf.	100	..
Kinney, G R	83¼	84
Do pf.	95	99
Kresge, S S pf.	90	93
Kress, S H.	325	..
Do pf.	120	..
K'heimer, B	25	29
Do pf.	95	100
Lac Gas.	106	110
Do pf.	76	..
Lee R & T	11⅝	12⅛
L-W. Biscuit 1st pf.	102½	106
Do 2d pf.	102½	109
Lol'ard pf.	109	112½
McC'ory pf.	102⅞	105
Mack Trucks 2d pf.	112	116
Do 2d pf.	99	101
M'kay Cos.	114⅞	117
Do pf.	68	69¼
Macy, R H, pf.	116	117
Mah Coal	700	1,200
Mal'son pf	85	92½
Man Beach	⅞	..
Man Elev m-gtd.	46½	48
Man Shirt pf.	110	118¾
Manati Sug	52	56
Do pf.	80	85
Manila El.	28¾	29¾
Mkt St Ry	7½	8¼
Do pf.	30	32¼
Do 2d pf.	14¾	17

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, December, 1971	105¾	106¼	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105⅝	106⅛	4.17
4½s, June, 1965	105⅝	106⅛	4.17
4½s, May, 1957	105⅝	106	4.16
4½s, November, 1957	105⅝	106	4.16
4¼s, June, 1974	101¼	101¾	4.16
4¼s, April, 1972	101¼	101¾	4.16
4¼s, March, 1962	101¼	101¾	4.16
4¼s, September, 1960	101¼	101¾	4.16
4¼s, March, 1960-80	100½	101	4.05
4s, May, 1959	98	98½	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98½	4.08
4s, November, 1956	98¼	99½	4.05
3½s, November, 1955	88⅝	89½	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	88⅝	89½	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88⅝	89½	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1949	4.20	4.05	4.05
3½s, 1925-1930	4.05	3.50	3.50
4½s, 1925-1930	..	..	4.05

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Terr. of Hawaii	4	Aug., 1941-61	96	97
Terr. of Hawaii	4½	Aug., 1934-44	101½	104
Philippine Govt.	4½	July, 1952	96½	97½
Philippine Govt.	5½	Sep., 1930-50	102	103½
Philippine Govt.	5½	Aug., 1941	105	106½
Govt. Porto Rico	4	Jan., 1950	96	98

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STOCKS AND BONDS ADMITTED TO LIST

Governors of the Exchange Approve a Large Number of Shares Running Into Millions.

$21,000,000 OF ONE ROAD

American Radiator Issue of $10,354,675—$150,000,000 Japanese Government Loan.

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday approved the listing of the following securities:

Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation, 1,100,063 shares of capital stock, which will be exchanged share for share for the capital stock of the Invincible Oil Corporation; Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, 225,000 shares no par value common stock and $4,850,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock; American and Foreign Power Company, Inc., 1,400,000 common stock and 400,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock paying $7 a share annually; Penn Seaboard Steel Corporation, 1,500,000 shares of no par value capital stock, making a total of 3,000,000 shares listed; Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad Company, $11,402,400 preferred stock and $10,130,-?00 common stock; the North American Company, $729,990 common stock, making a total of $29,966,500 listed; Guantanamo Sugar Company, $2,025,000 8 per cent. cumulative preferred and 405,000 shares of no par value common stock; J. C. Penney Company, $2,226,300 7 per cent. cumulative first preferred stock; Federal Light and Traction Company, $54,400 additional 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, making a total of $3,-?79,400 listed; Simmons Company, 72,928 shares of additional no par value capital stock; American Radiator Company, $10,354,675 additional common stock, making a total of $31,064,025 listed.

The following bond issues were also officially admitted to the list:

United States of America 4 per cent. Treasury bonds of 1944-54; Imperial Japanese Government, $150,000,000 external loan of 1924 thirty-year sinking fund 6½ per cent. gold bonds, due Feb. 1, 1954; Public Service Electric and Gas Company, $15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5½ per cent. series, due Oct. 1, 1964; Daido Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Great Consolidated Electric Power Company, Ltd.), $15,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, Series A, due Aug. 1, 1944; Republic of Poland, $19,447,500 twenty-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, due April 1, 1940; Commercial Credit Company, $5,000,000 ten-year 6 per cent. collateral sinking fund gold notes, Series A, due Nov. 1, 1934; United Drug Company, $12,500,000 twenty-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, due Oct. 15, 1944; Lower Austrian Hydroelectric Power Company, $3,000,000 twenty-year first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, 6½ per cent., due Aug. 1, 1944; the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railway Company, $521,000 first mortgage bonds, 5 per cent., due Feb. 1, 1962, and $1,479,000 first mortgage bonds, Series C, 5 per cent., due June 1, 1974; Florida East Coast Railway Company, $15,000,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, Series A, due Sept. 1, 1974; International Railways of Central America, $5,100,000 first mortgage sixty-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, Series B, due May 1, 1972; Kingdom of Norway, $25,000,000 twenty-year 6 per cent. external sinking fund loan, due Aug. 1, 1944.

DROPS EXTORTION CHARGES

Government Frees Two of Six Defendants in Corcoran Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Government today discontinued the charges against two of the six persons on trial for alleged extortion of $50,000 from Victor A. Searles, an artist, who has been shown by testimony to have drawn a check for that amount, which was cashed by William J. Corcoran, former District Attorney of Middlesex County, the principal defendant.

The prosecution then rested its case and Corcoran announced that he would offer no evidence.

Those against whom the charges were dropped today were J. Warren Kane and Michael J. Lyons, alleged to have been in the employ of a blackmail ring that forced payments amounting to thousands of dollars from wealthy men compromised by women who were in the conspiracies. Whatever Kane and Lyons did was on orders from Corcoran, the District Attorney said.

Searles today testified as to his visit to a South End apartment, in which he was surprised with Blanche Paul and Eleanor Barnes. He had gone there with Captain Arthur Austin, whom he employed as a bodyguard, he said, for luncheon and a few drinks, when four men representing themselves as detectives entered, and one of them told him to see Corcoran about getting the matter fixed up.

DECIDES SUGAR DUTY.

But President Is Not Yet Ready to Announce His Finding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After months of study President Coolidge has completed a statement announcing his decision on the question of increasing the sugar tariff.

White House officials would not say today whether the announcement would be made before Christmas, but declared it would not be much longer delayed.

The Tariff Commission, after a two-year study of the sugar rates, presented a divided report, and it became necessary for the President to conduct his own inquiry.

C. M. Steele Gets New Post.

Auerbach, Pollak & Richardson, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced yesterday that, effective Jan. 2, Charles M. Steele would be admitted to a general partnership in the firm. Mr. Steele has been associated with Dominick & Dominick for several years and for the last six years has been manager of the bond department of that house. In his new connection Mr. Steele will have supervision of the investment department, and the firm plans to expand its general investment business in bonds and preferred stocks, handling both new offerings and outstanding issues.

Mortgage Company Pays Dividends.

Beginning operations only on the first day of May of this year, the Empire Bond and Mortgage Company, at Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue, has just sent checks to its stockholders of record as of June 30 for all accumulated dividends up to that date. The corporation deals in first mortgage real estate bonds and has an authorized capital of $5,000,000. B. F. Yoakum is Chairman of the board.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Guaranty Trust Company has been appointed trustee of an issue of bonds for the United States Ferro Alloys Corporation.

The New York Trust Company has been appointed trustee of the debenture securing $2,000,000 Shapin-Sacks, Inc., collateral trust ? per cent. sinking fund gold bonds due Dec. 1, 1934.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has been appointed registrar of the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company.

Redmond & Co. announce that all the 20,000 shares of Richardson & Boynton Company participating preference stock has been sold and the subscription books have been closed.

Meredith Underhill, for many years with the United States Worsted Company, has joined the sales department of James Talcott, Inc.

REPORT LOAN TO THYSSEN.

Son of German Iron Maker Said to Be Seeking $15,000,000.

Reports were current in the financial district yesterday that Hans Thyssen, son of one of Germany's famous iron makers and head of the Thyssen Iron and Steel Works, was negotiating with a group of bankers for a loan of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The group which closed a contract with the Krupp Works of Germany for a $10,000,000 loan last week was said to be working on the deal, but formal confirmation was lacking. This group was comprised of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Kleinwort Sons & Co. of London, Lehman Brothers, White, Weld & Co., Hallgarten & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co. Public offering of Krupp bonds by this syndicate was reported in prospect for early in January.

The quick sale of two new issues of bonds was reported yesterday. They were $2,000,000 Fisk Tire Fabric Company first mortgage ten-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, offered by Dillon, Read & Co., and $1,337,500 Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust first closed mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, offered by P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc.

BARNSDALL CORP. REPORT.

Net Earnings of $1,250,000 Shown for Year Against $181,848 in 1923.

Robert Law Jr., President of the Barnsdall Corporation, sent a letter to stockholders yesterday in which he said the company would close the present year's operations with net earnings, after all deductions, of approximately $1,250,000 as against $181,848 for the previous year.

Mr. Law's letter said:

"The most important subject to all stockholders is—What about dividends? We hesitate to make any statement which might be interpreted as being definite. Your company has reduced its funded debt from $12,550,000 in 1921 to $6,408,500 in 1924, or about six and one-quarter millions, during the most strenuous times in the oil industry, and during this period has applied large sums to necessary new investments. Your officers, all of whom are large stockholders, are vitally interested with you in the early resumption of dividend payments, and will continue to devote every energy consistent with the proper safeguard and development of the corporate assets, toward that end."

BUYS INTO TEXTILE PLANTS.

Botany Consolidated Mills Gets Half Interest in Two German Concerns.

In connection with the sale of 40,000 shares of additional Class A stock of the Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., the company yesterday announced that it had acquired an interest in two prominent German textile manufacturing groups, the Kammgarnspinnerei-Stohr & Co. and A. G. Elberfelder Textilwerke, A. G. The Botany Company will make a loan to the German companies out of the proceeds from the sale of the stock.

The 40,000 shares of Botany stock, part of the authorized capital stock of the company, is being offered at $48 a share by Blair & Co., Inc.

According to announcement made by the bankers a new company will be formed to acquire a half interest in the two German companies. The Botany Consolidated Mills, Inc., has obtained a long term option in connection with the loan, to acquire 50 per cent. of the stock of this new company.

UNION PACIFIC'S EARNINGS.

November's Net of $3,894,749 Is $1,339,450 Less Than Last November.

The Union Pacific System yesterday reported net earnings of $3,894,749 for November, a decrease of $1,339,450, or 25.6 per cent., compared with the same month a year ago. For the eleven months the net was $34,980,190, a decline of $1,657,068 from the same period last year, or 4.5 per cent.

With an expected decline in December earnings, the eleven months report was said yesterday to indicate an annual rate of 15.2 per cent. on the railroad's common stock against actual earnings of 16.1 per cent. for 1923.

Railway operating revenues for the eleven months were $183,868,177, a decrease of $11,080,421 from last year, or 5.7 per cent., while railway operating expenses were $130,514,306, a decline of $9,888,448, or 7 per cent.

The Norfolk & Western reported an eleven months gross of $86,056,461, compared with $87,517,658 last year, and surplus after interest, &c., of $13,924,272 against $14,079,850.

HOTEL EMPLOYES INSURED.

Boomer-Du Pont Group Takes Out Group Policy for 5,000.

L. M. Boomer, President of the Boomer-Du Pont group of hotels and restaurants, announced yesterday that it had been decided to give life insurance protection to employes after six months of service. The insurance covers the present 5,000 employes against injuries or sickness and makes them eligible upon reaching the age of 65 years to retirement pensions.

On the basis of insurance of $1,000 per employe, the combined coverage amounts to about $200,000 a year for 5,000 employes. Each employe is entitled to $100 additional insurance per year of service after the first year, up to a maximum of $3,000. No physical examination is required of the employes.

Listed on Curb Exchange.

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to trading the following securities on a when, as and if issued basis:

Dubilier Condenser and Radio Corporation, rights to subscribe to additional shares common stock and 340,000 additional authorized shares common stock, no par value.

Briggs Manufacturing Company, 2,025,000 authorized shares common stock, no par value.

Frank G. Shattuck Company, 400,000 authorized shares common stock, no par value.

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$4,544,825	$4,629,995	$4,564,328
Net op. inc.	1,101,305	129,748	324,896
Sur. aft. chgs.	771,936	*173,777	....
11 mos. gross	49,561,409	53,084,222	46,133,759
Net op. inc.	8,627,291	8,727,607	8,140,014
Sur. aft chgs.	5,246,299	......	......

*Deficit.

Norfolk & Western—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$8,784,698	$8,303,413	$6,716,216
Net op. inc.	2,954,427	1,712,509	*170,627
11 mo. gross	86,058,945	87,420,535	83,353,990
Net op. inc.	17,836,917	17,490,708	17,981,791

*Deficit.

Union Pacific—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$16,651,275	$20,349,341	$18,650,233
Net op. inc.	3,894,749	5,234,199	4,611,854
11 mo. gro.	183,868,177	194,948,598	175,738,990
Net op. inc.	34,980,190	36,637,278	29,897,609

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit—

	1924	1923	Increase.
Nov. gross	$3,428,551	$3,195,028	$233,523
Net aft. tax	971,836	849,340	122,496
Total income	1,062,460	934,203	128,257
Sur. aft. chgs.	411,451	317,184	94,267
5 mos. gross	17,788,580	16,215,685	1,572,895
Net aft. tax	4,890,357	4,342,315	557,042
Total income	5,335,203	4,740,876	594,327
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,093,314	1,501,352	591,962

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Nov. gross	$526,988	$558,883	$760,001
Deficit aft. tax	32,226	†20,664	†178,269
Total income	†11,466	46,843	187,981
*Def. aft. chgs.	46,591	†11,364	†169,188
11 mos. gross	5,456,136	7,091,823	6,319,553
Deficit aft. tax	191,849	†959,152	†573,679
Total income	†7,338	1,123,533	681,762
*Def. aft. chgs.	375,606	†738,921	†541,629

†Loss. ‡Profit. ‡Surplus. *Before Federal taxes, but after depreciation and depletion.

Federal taxes for 11 months of 1924 are estimated at $9,400.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	36	38
Adirondack Power & Light pf	98¼	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	79	81
American Gas & Electric pf	45¼	47
American Light & Traction	139	141
American Light & Traction pf	93¼	94½
American Power & Light	65	65¾
American Power & Light pf	88	90
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	72	75
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	19	20
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power	60	64
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	52	55
Carolina Power & Light	325	335
Central Power & Light pf	93	94
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf	93	95
Cities Service	174¼	176½
Cities Service pf	80¾	81¼
Cities Service pf. B	7¾	7⅞
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17¼	18¼
Colorado Power	33	35
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	113	114
Columbus Electric & Power	135	..
Columbus Electric Power 2d pf	100	103
Commonwealth Power	123	124
Commonwealth Power pf	82¼	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt	42	46
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 8% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	57⅝	58¾
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	17¾	18¼
Eastern Texas Electric	70	78
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond and Share	102	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com	42	45
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	24	25
Electric Railways Securities	15¾	16¾
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	..
Federal Utilities pf	75	..
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	66½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	95	97
Georgia Ry. & Power 8% pf	105	108
General Gas & Electric	76	78
General Gas & Elec. cv. pf	77½	79½
General Gas & Electric pf. A	105	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	90	93
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	43
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	95
Jersey Central Power 7% pf	90	93
Kentucky Securities Corp	83	87
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila., 4% pf	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	96	98
Michigan Electric pf. A	1¼	3
Mississippi River Power	32½	33½
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	..
Mountain States Power pf	88	92
National Power & Light	207	210
National Power & Light pf	93	95
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	25	27
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	48	49
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	76
Northern States Power	105	..
Northern States Power pf	96	99
Northern Texas Electric	70	72
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	..
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91¼	92½
Penn. Power & Light pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	40	44
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp	18	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	44	47
Public Service Col. pf	..	100
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	55	57
Republic Railway & Light 6%	70	73
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101¼	102½
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 8% pf	115	117
Southern Power & Light	40	..
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co	170	..
Tenn. Electric Power	51	52
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	80	82
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	73	74
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 8% pf	99	104
Toledo Edison pf	95	100
United Gas & Electric	32	33
United Gas & Electric pf	80½	83
Western Gas & Electric	19	..
Western Gas & Electric pf	87	..
Western Power	39	40
Western Power 7%	85	86½

SHORT-TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. Am.	7	Nov., 1925	102¼	102¾	4.02
Do	7	Oct., 1933	106⅝	107⅛	5.95
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	102⅜	103⅛	5.05
Anac. Cop. Co.	..	Jan., 1929	101⅛	104¼	6.90
Anglo-Amer. Oil Co., Ltd	7½	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.35
Bell. Tel. of Can.	7	Apr., 1925	100⅝	101⅛	3.30
B. & O.R.R. Sec.	6	July, 1929	102⅝	103	5.25
Can. Nor. Ry.	5	Mar., 1925	100¼	100⅜	3.25
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100	100¼	5.80
Cent. States El.	7	Mar., 1929	135	137	..
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	5	July, 1929	97⅞	98¼	5.42
Detroit Un. Ry.	6	July, 1929	99⅞	100	6.00
Empire G. & E.	7	May, 1926	99⅞	100¼	6.85
General Cigar	6	Dec. 1, '25	101¼	101¾	4.20
Do	6	Dec. 1, '26	101¾	102	4.87
Do	6	Dec. 1, '27	101¼	102	5.25
Do	6	1928	101⅞	102¼	5.39
Gulf Oil	5	Dec., 1937	98¼	98⅝	5.15
Gulf Oil of Pa.	5½	Jan.25,-28	100¼	102	..
Hock'g Val. Ry.	5	Mar., 1926	100¼	100⅝	4.47
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15,'32	99⅝	99⅞	5.53
Kan. City Term.	5½	Nov., 1926	101¼	101⅝	4.53
Lake S. & M. S.	4	Sep., 1928	97⅝	98	4.73
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	99⅝	99⅞	5.05
Phila. Rapid Tr.	6	Dec., 1925	110¼	110⅝	5.25
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1923	99	100	7.00
Pure Oil	5½	F.A.'25-26	99⅝	101	..
Sloss Sh. S.&I.	6	Aug., 1929	101	102	5.50
Do 5-yr. 6% pur. lien money note		Aug. 1,'29	101¼	102	5.50
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1934	100¾	100⅞	5.90
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1933	106⅝	107¼	5.45
Swift & Co.	6½	May, 1932	94¼	94⅝	5.85
Un. Pac. R.R. cv.	4	July, 1927	98⅝	99	4.38
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1935	107	107½	6.05
West. Elec. Mfg.	7	May, 1931	107⅛	108	5.55
Wis. Central	5½	Apr. 15, '27	100⅝	101¼	5.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	260	..	First	2150	..
Am Exch	345	355	Garfield	300	..
Am Union	130	..	Gotham	130	140
Bank of U S	210	..	Greenwich	388	..
Bowery	500	..	Harriman	465	..
Bryant Park	165	..	Hanover	940	..
B'way Cent	155	..	Lebanon	130	..
Bronx Boro	525	..	Manhat Co	172	177
Bronx Nat	165	..	Mech & M	390	*400
Butch & D	144	..	Mutual	415	..
Capitol Nat	143	..	Nat Amer	138	150
Cent Merc	205	..	New Neth	160	..
Chase	409	415	Pacific	300	..
Chat & P	300	305	Park	445	455
Chelsea Ex	170	..	Penn Exch	110	120
Chemical	585	595	Public	445	..
City	454	460	Port Morris	182	..
Coal & Iron	230	..	Queensboro N	165	175
Colonial	450	..	Seaboard	484	492
Commerce	362	368	Seventh Av	98	..
Com'wealth	280	..	Standard	300	..
Continental	200	230	State	425	450
Corn Exch	452	457	Trade Bank	145	149
Cosmopolitan	115	125	23d Ward	180	..
East River	215	..	Wash Hts	205	..
Fifth Av	1400	..	Yorkville	1200	..
Fifth Nat	255	..			

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance	115	..	Metropolitan	358	..
Am Surety	117	122	Midwood Tr	175	..
Bk N Y & T	438	..	Mtg Bond	117	..
Bankers	427	433	Mut T of W	140	..
Bond & Mtg	400	425	Nat Surety	196	200
Brooklyn	700	..	New York	408	415
Cent Union	690	..	N Y Tle & Mtg	290	..
Empire	300	310	People's	626	..
Equitable	242	247	Realty Assoc	153	..
Farm L & T	735	..	Do 1st pf	86	90
Fid Intl	235	..	Do 2d pf	75	80
Fulton	400	..	Title Guar	500	..
Guaranty	305	309	Unit States	1810	..
Irving-Col	236	240	U S Title G	225	250
Kings Co	1200	..	U S Mtg	330	..
Lawyers Mtg	198	..	West T & T	245	..
Lawyers T	257	..	Westchester	250	..
M'facturers	307	..			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Fire	585	590	Home	375	380
Aetna Life	810	820	Ins Co N A	66	69
Am Alliance	285	293	Mil Mech	35	38
Carolina	37	40	Nat Fire	645	..
City N Y	245	..	Nat Liberty	205	..
Continental	106	109	Niagara	185	..
Fid-Phenix	144	147	North River	90	100
Fid-Cas	95	..	Northern	220	230
Franklin	145	150	Pac Fire	135	..
Glens Falls	38	42	Stuyvesant	175	..
Globe & R	120	..	Travelers	980	990
Great Amer	282	287	United States	113	118
Hanover	165	195	Westchester	43	46

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Trust Sh. Corp	11¼	12¼
Ford Motor of Canada bkrs	5¼	5⅝
Int. Sec. Trust Amer. pf. 7%	102½	105
Do com	36	37½
Do 6% cumulative pf	93	95½
United American Chain Stores	18¼	18⅝
United American Railways	15⅝	16⅝
United American Electric	19⅝	19⅞
United Bankers' Oil	13	13⅜
BONDS.		
Int. Sec. Tr. of Am. 6s, A, 1928	100	101½
Do B, 1933	99	100
Do C, 1943	99	100

U. S. CERTIFICATES AND NOTES.

Following are the prices paid in the open market for United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes of the different issues:

Month.	P.C.	Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
March	4	1925	100⅛	100¼	2.54
March	4¾	1925	100⅝	100½	2.30
June	4½	1925	100½	100⅝	2.53
September	2⅞	1925	99⅞	100	2.74
December	4¾	1925	101⅛	101⅜	2.86
March	4¾	1926	101⅜	101⅝	3.43
September	4¼	1926	100⅝	101	3.63
March	4⅜	1927	101⅛	102	3.79
December	4½	1927	101⅞	101⅝	3.79

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Payable, principal and interest, in the currency of issuing countries.

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (rescission)	4	1946	72½	74
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep.,*1924	81¾	82¼
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	35	38
Belgian Prem.	5	1920	38¼	41½
Bolivia	6	1940	76	77½
Brazil	5	1913	50	51
Brazil (rescission)	5	1900	43¼	44½
Brazil	4½	1883	44¾	45½
Brazil	4	1889	39¾	40¼
Brazil	4	1910	40½	41½
Brazil	5	1895	50½	51¼
Brit. Exchequer	5¾	1925	94¾	96½
British Fund	4	Mar., 1919	82¾	84¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929-47	94	96
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct.,*1927	99¼	101½
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	*1929	99¾	101¾
Brit. Consol	2½	....	53	55
British Victory	5	Sep., 1919	86¼	88½
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bond 6s		1916	98⅜	99¼
Buenos Aires 5s, 1915, £10 pieces		....	57½	59
Buenos Aires 5s, '15, £20-£100 pcs		....	64	66
Canada	5	1937	108¼	108⅜
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	105⅝	106
Cent. Pac. R. R. (Eur. issue)	4	*1946	71¼	72¼
Chi., M. & St. P.	4	1925	67¾	68¼
Chinese Reorg	5	1913	60	65
Chin.-Franco Rus.	4	1895	77	83
Chile	1st 5	1911	78	81
City of Pelotas	5	1911	51	53
Colombia	6	1913	74	75½
Costa Rica	5	1911	60¼	62
French Govt	4	1917	27	28¼
French Govt Vic.	5	Jan., 1917	32	33¼
French Loan	5	1920	36	38
French Loan	6	1920	37	39
Greek Govt	5	1914	113	117
Italian War Loan	5	....	42½	43½
Japanese	5	1947	72	74
Paris-Orleans Ry	6	1956	35¼	39¼
Mexican	5	*1942	32	34
Mid. R. R.	6	*1900	35¼	39¼
Polish Govt	5	1920	72½	73½
Prague	4	....	17	20
Russian rentes	4	1894	7¼	8¼
Sao Paulo, Fr. St.	5	1907	62	64
Uruguay	5	1919	74	75

*Maturity date.

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million marks.	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (War Loan) 5s, 1914-1918	1900	1925
Hamburg 4½s, 1949	450	500
Berlin 4s, 1922	175	250
German Gov. 4-5% (forced loan)	27	32
German 8-15%, 1923	⅝	1
Quoted in dollars per thousand marks.		
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, pre-war issue	24½	25½
German Gen. Elec. 4½s, 1919	4¼	5
Berlin 4s (pre-war issue)	14½	15¼
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	6	7
Hamburg-American 4½s	24	25½
Hamburg-American Lines	62	68
North German Lloyd 4½s	24½	26¼
North German Lloyd	10	12
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	2⅞	3¼
Krupp 5s	2¼	3
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	14	17
Frankfurt 4s (pre-war)	12½	14
Munich 4s (pre-war)	18½	20
Badische Anilin	69	72
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	27	28
Commers und Privatbank	14¼	16
Disconto Geselischaft	40	42
Dresdner Bank	20	21½
Deutsche Bank	29¼	31
Darmstaedter	30	32

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5s	1939	98¼	100
Alberta	5s	1948	98½	100
Alberta	5½s	1926	101	102
Alberta	5½s	1947	103¾	105½
British Columbia	4½s	1925	99⅝	100¼
British Columbia	5s	1949	99	100
British Columbia	6s	1926	101	102
Manitoba	5½s	1942	104	106
Montreal	5s	1954	99½	101
Montreal	5s	1943	99½	101
New Brunswick	5s	1934	99¼	100¼
Ontario	4½s	1944	94½	96
Ontario	5s	1952	100¼	102
Ontario	6s	1928	102½	103½
Ontario	5½s	1937	103¾	105½
Ottawa	5s	1934	99¾	100¾
Saskatchewan	5s	1932	99	100
Saskatchewan	5s	1943	99	100
Saskatchewan	5½s	1946	104	105½
Saskatchewan	6s	1927	102¼	103¼
Toronto	4½s	1925	99⅝	100¼
Toronto	5s	1937	99½	100½
Winnipeg	5s	1926	100¼	101½
Winnipeg	5s	1943	99	100

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	199	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	3	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	*8½	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	5½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	198	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7¾	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y., L. & W. R. R.	5	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	63	66
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	89
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	30
Do pf	6	59	60¼
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf	7	138¼	140½
Rensel. & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J., R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	116	117½
Valley R. R.	5	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	66½	69

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

Bank of Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago of Chicago, Ill.	4¾	1952-32	101	102¼
Chicago of Chicago, Ill	5	1952-32	102	103¼
First of Montgomery, Ala.	5	1954-34	100½	102¼
San Antonio, Texas	5	1954-34	100	102
Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo.	5	1952-32	101½	102¾
Atlantic, Raleigh, N. C.	5	1954-34	100¼	102
Potomac of Washington, D. C.	5	1954-34	100¾	102¼
Bankers of Milwaukee, Wis.	5	1953-33	102	103½
Virginian of Charleston, W. Va.	5	1939-24	99½	100½
St. Louis, Mo.	5	1952-32	101½	102½
Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.	5	1951-31	101¾	102¾
Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.	5	1942-27	100¼	100⅞
Fremont, Neb.	5	1952-32	101½	102½
First Texas of Houston, Texas	5	1941-31	99¾	101
Denver, Col	5	1954-34	100	102
Central Illinois of Greenville	5	1953-33	100½	102
Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City	5	1954-34	101	102½
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5	1954-34	101	102¼
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5½	1951-31	102½	104
Dallas of Dallas, Texas	5	1963-33	101½	103
Dallas of Dallas, Texas	5½	1951-31	102	104
Virginia-Carolina	5	1954-53	100	102
Southern Minn., of Redwood Falls	5	1952-32	101¼	102½
Shenandoah Valley of Staunton, Va.	5	1944-34	99½	101½
Pacific Coast of Portland	5	1954-34	102	103
New York & Penn	5	1953-33	102	103½
Lexington, Ky	5	1954-34	102	103½
New York and New Jersey	5	1953-33	101	102¼
Dayton, Ohio	5	1952-32	100½	102
Atlanta, Ga	5	1954-34	100½	102
Greenbrier of W. Va.	5	1964-34	100½	102
Union of Detroit	5	1954-34	100¾	102¼

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	111	114	3.82
4½s, September, 1963	111	114	3.82
4½s, March, 1965	106⅝	109½	3.79
4½s, January, 1965	106⅝	109⅛	3.79
4½s, January, 1945	104⅛	106⅛	3.80
4s, 1960-67	103	105	3.75
4s, 1958-67	103	105	3.75
5s, January, 1942-46	101⅛	103⅞	3.75

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

5s, Jan, and March, 1925-30	3.90	..	..
5s, Jan. and March, 1931-40	4.00	3.85	3.85
5s, Jan. and March, 1941-70	4.00	3.85	3.85
WORLD WAR BONDS.			
4½s, April, 1925-29	3.95	..	..
4½s, April, 1930-39	3.95	3.80	3.80
4½s, April, 1940-49	3.95	3.80	3.80
4s, Pal. I. Pk., March, '61	104	106	3.70
4s, Barge Can., T. Jan., '24-46	102	..	3.72

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
5	May, 1941-'31	103¼	103⅝
5	Nov., 1941-'31	103¼	103⅝
4¾	July, 1954-'34	102⅝	103¼
4¾	July, 1953-'33	102⅝	103⅛
4¾	Jan., 1954-'34	102⅞	103⅜
4½	Jan., 1953-'33	101⅜	101⅞
4½	July, 1953-'33	101⅜	101⅞
4½	May, 1942-'32	101¼	101⅝
4½	Jan., 1943-'33	101¼	101⅝
4½	May, 1939-'24	100⅝	100⅞
4½	Nov., 1938-'23	100⅝	100⅞
4½	Nov., 1937-'22	100⅝	100⅞

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Central	49	49	49	49
Central Steel pf	99½	99½	99½	99½
City Ice	113⅝	114	113⅝	114
Firestone	97	97	97	97
Goodyear	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
Miller	105	105	105	105
Peerless	32	32	32	32
Sherwin-Williams	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
Stearns	15½	15½	15	15

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
At. Coast Line	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-'36	6½	5.05	4.75
Balt. & Ohio	1924-'38	4½,5	4.95	4.75
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1925-'30	7	6.50	6.00
Boston & Albany	1924-'27	4½	4.90	4.50
Buff., R. & P.	1924-'38	4½,5,6	5.20	4.85
Canadian Nor	1924-'39	6	5.20	4.90
Canadian Pacific	1924-'32	4½,6	5.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-'33	5	4.90	4.65
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-'38	5	5.05	4.80
Ches. & Ohio	1925-'39	5	4.95	4.75
Do.	1925-'37	5½,6½	5.15	4.90
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.05
Chicago & Alton	1924-'37	6	5.70	5.40
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P.	1925-'38	5,5½	5.70	5.30
Do	1925-'35	6	5.85	5.45
Chi. & N. W.	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.05
Do	1925-'38	5,6½	5.10	4.80
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1924-'38	4½,5	5.15	4.90
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.60	5.30
C., St. P., M. & O.	1925-'31	7	5.35	5.05
C., C., C. & St. L.	1925-'29	5	4.95	4.75
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Colo. & Southern	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.20
Del. & Hudson	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Erie R. R.	1924-'37	4½,5	5.25	5.05
Do.	1924-'38	5½,6	5.50	5.20
Fruit Grow'rs Ex.	1924-'39	5,6½	5.30	4.95
Great Nor. Ry.	1924-'33	5	4.95	4.75
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.05
Hocking Valley	1925-'38	6	5.00	4.75
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.40	5.10
Illinois Central	1924-'38	4½,5	4.90	4.70
Do	1925-'36	5½,6½,7	5.05	4.75
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Kan. City Sou.	1925-'38	5½	5.35	5.00
Do	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.20
Long Island	1924-'38	5,6	5.50	5.15
Louis. & Nash.	1924-'38	4½,5	4.90	4.70
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Do.	1925-'36	6½	5.00	4.80
Michigan Central	1924-'32	5,6	5.15	4.80
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
M.St.P. & S.S.M.	1924-'33	4½,5	5.20	4.95
Do.	1925-'35	6,6½,7	5.40	5.05
Mo., K. & Texas	1925-'35	6	5.65	5.35
Missouri Pacific	1925-'35	6	5.60	5.25
Do.	1924-'38	5½,6½	5.45	5.15
N. Y. Central	1924-'39	4½,5	4.90	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Do.	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-'39	4½,5	5.00	4.75
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1924-'29	4½,5	5.50	5.10
Do.	1924-'35	6,7	6.50	6.00
Norfolk & West	1925-'34	4½	4.85	4.50
Northern Pacific	1925-'32	4½,7	5.10	4.80
Pacific Fruit Ex.	1925-'35	7	5.05	4.85
Penn. R. R.	1925-'39	5	4.85	4.70
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Pere Marquette	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.25
Pitts. & Lake E.	1924-'35	6½	5.15	4.85
Reading Co.	1925-'32	4½,5,6	4.87	4.50
Seaboard Air L.	1924-'38	5½,6	5.50	5.20
Southern Pacific	1924-'39	4½,5	4.85	4.70
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Do.	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Southern Ry.	1924-'39	4½,5	5.00	4.75
Do	1924-'37	5½	5.15	4.90
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.05
St. L. San Fran.	1924-'37	5	5.15	4.90
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.45	5.15
St. L. Southw'n.	1924-'39	5½	5.25	5.00
Union Pacific	1925-'37	5	4.85	4.60
Do.	1925-'35	7	5.00	4.80
Virginian Ry.	1925-'38	5	5.00	4.80
Do.	1924-'35	6	5.45	5.20
Wabash R. R.	1925-'35	6	5.55	5.20
West. Maryland	1924-'37	5	5.35	5.10
Do.	1924-'36	6,7	5.65	5.25
Western Pacific	1924-'38	5½	5.45	5.10
Wheeling & L. E.	1925-'27	5	5.50	5.25
Do.	1925-'35	6	5.65	5.30

The above quotations are for average maturities only.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	102½	103½
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94½	94¾
American Power & Light 6s	93¼	94¼
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95¼	96½
Arkansas Lt. & Power 6s, 1954	94	95
Associated Gas & E. 6½s, 1954	94	95
Central Power & Light 6s	97	100
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	98½
Cities Service debenture B	145	..
Cities Service debenture C	110¼	..
Cities Service debenture D	98¾	100¾
Cities Service debenture E	109	111
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953	92½	95
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	..
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	97	99½
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	94	95
El Paso Electric 5s, 1933	98	99½
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	84½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	96	99
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	99¼	100¼
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1939	102½	105
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100¼	101¼
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	97½	98¾
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935	102½	103½
National Power & Light 7s	95	97
Newp't News & H. Ry., G. & E. 5s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1924	87½	91
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	83	85
Power Securities Corp., Inc., 1949	78	82
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, 1949	97	98
Salt River Val. Water 6s, 1939	98	100
Savannah El. & P. 7½s, 1941	104½	..
Seattle Electric 5s, 1930	99¾	..
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	93	96
Tampa Electric 5s, 1938	96	..
Utica Gas & Elec. 7s	101	102
Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941	100¾	102
Western States Gas & Electric 5s	95	97
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	96	99

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.
Anglo-American	17¾	18	18
Atlantic Refining	88	90	90
Do pf	114	114½	114
Borne-Scrymser	235	240	235
Buckeye Pipe Line	60¼	61	60¼
Chesebrough	48¾	49¼	48¼
Do pf	114	116	114
Crescent Pipe Line	13	14	13
Cumberland Pipe Line	135	137	135
Eureka Pipe Line	83	84	84
Galena Signal Oil	54	56	55
Do pf. (old)	110	113	110
Humble Oil & Refining	41¼	41¾	41¼
Illinois Pipe Line	125	127	126¾
Imperial Oil, Ltd	113¼	114	113½
Indiana Pipe Line	73¾	75	72
International Petroleum	22	22¼	22⅞
Magnolia Petroleum	132	133	134
National Transit	22	23	23
New York Transit	69	70	68
Northern Pipe Line	80	84	82
Ohio Oil	62	63	62½
Penn-Mexican Fuel	32½	33	33
Prairie Oil & Gas	206½	207	208½
Do new, w. i	51⅝	51¾	52
Prairie Pipe Line	106½	107	107
Solar Refining	200	203	203
South Penn Oil	127	128	128
S. W. Pa. Pipe Line	73	77	76
Southern Pipe Line	88	90	86
Standard Oil of Cal	60⅞	61⅛	61⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	60⅝	60⅞	61⅛
Standard Oil of Kansas	35	35⅛	35⅛
Standard Oil of Nebraska	248	250	251
Standard Oil of Kentucky	118¾	119¼	110
Standard Oil of N. J.	38⅝	39	39¼
Do pf	117	117⅛	117
Standard Oil of New York	43	43⅛	43⅝
Standard Oil of Ohio	347	352	348
Do pf	117	119	117
Swan-Finch Oil Corp	23½	24½	23½
Do pf	20	30	20
Union Tank Car	120	125	120
Do pf	113	115	112½
Vacuum Oil	79¼	79⅝	79¾
Washington Oil	29	31	30

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCKS.			
		Bevis	.25
Best & Belcher	.02	Div Tonopah	.21
Concordia	.06	Extension	.02
Con. & Virginia	.08	Harmill	.14
Justice	.12	Hasbrouck	.03
Mexican	.11	Myra	.02
Ophir	.04	Silver King	.05
Savage	.03	Sun Beam	.02
Sierra Nevada	.03	Sutherland	.06
Spearhead	.06	Wedge	.03
Union	.06	Zone	.03
TONOPAHS.		**GOLDFIELDS**	
Belmont	.51	Booth	.03
Cash Boy	.04	Consolidated	.04
Gypsy Queen	.02	Development	.04
Halifax	.08	Florence	.07
MacNamara	.02	Kewanas	.02
Midway	.03	Lone Star	.04
New California	.02	**OTHER DISTRICTS.**	
Rescue	.03	Boundary Mt	.08
Tonopah Ex	2.90	Falcon	.50
Tonopah 76	.08	Jib	.59
Westend	.39	Nevada Hills	.21
Do Extens	.09	Round Mt	.18
DIVIDES.		Simon	.02
Annex	.05	Whitecaps	.03

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	3¾	3⅞	M. M'Kin'y	1⅝	2⅜
Elkton	1	2	Portland	38	40
El Paso	5	8	U. Gold M.	13¼	13⅝
Emp. Lee.	1½	2½	Vindicator	4½	5¼
Golden Cy.	138½	142	Rose Nicol.	1½	3
Granite	17	25			

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar	3½	6	3½
Central Aguirre	70¼	72	71
Fajardo	110	112	110
Federal Sugar	47	53	46
Do pf	85	100	85
Godchaux	3	5	3
Do pf	20	24	20
Holly	32	36	32
Do pf	92	96	92
National	102	104	103
New Niquero	88	92	87
Savannah	63	66	63
Do pf	79	82	79
Sugar Est. of Oriente pf	86	90	86

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.
American Cigar	76	78	76
Do pf	86	89	86
American Mach. & Fdy	160	..	160
George W. Helme	59	..	62½
Do pf	112½	..	111½
International Cigar Mach	70	..	70
MacAndrews & Forbes	152	155	152
Do pf	102	108	102
Mengel & Co	30	32	30
R. J. Reynolds	150	..	150
Universal Leaf Tobacco	45	50	45
Do pf	94	98	94
J. S. Young	120	125	120
Do pf	100	100	100

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.
Alpha Portland Cement	82	88	82
Aluminum Man., Inc., pf	108	112	108
Amalgamated Leather	10½	12	10½
Do pf	43	50	43
American Book	113	118	113
American Lithographic	72	78	72
Do pf	80	..	80
American Piano	148	153	148
Am. Type Founders	112	115	111½
Do pf	105½	109	105
Amer. Cyanamid	100	105	102
Do pf	82	84	82
Amer. Dist. Tel., N. J.	97½	99	97½
Archer-Daniels Midland	28	29	29
Do pf	91	92	90¾
Atlas Portland Cement	100	103	100
Babcock & Wilcox	137	142	137
Barnhart Bros. & Spind	102	106	102
Bliss, E. W.	14	16	14
Do 1st pf	52	59	52
Do 2d pf B	9½	10½	9½
Borden Co	132	134	132
Do pf	103½	105	103½
Bowman-Bilt. Hotel 7% pf	75	77	70
Do $5 2d pf	44	46	42
Brunswick-Balke-Col., w. i	49½	49¾	49¼
Bucyrus	108	118	108
Do pf	98	..	98
Burden Iron 8% pf	104	107	104
Campbell Soup pf	110	..	110
Celluloid Corp	40	50	40
Do pf	90	95	90
Childs Co	40	42	40
Do pf	112	114	112
Clinchfield Coal Corp	30	35	30
Do pf	100	104	100
Colt Firearms Mfg	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝
Crocker-Wheeler	20	30	20
Do pf	70	80	70
Durham Duplex	105	112	105
Do pf	100	110	100
Firestone Tire & Rubber	92	95	92
Do 8s pf	94	97	94
Do 7s pf	92½	..	92½
Gulf Oil	65	65⅛	65
Hercules Powder	97	101	97
Do pf	105	107	105
Long B. Lum., Cl. A, w. i	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝
McCall Corp	80	83	80
Do pf	122	126	122
Merck & Co	58	60	58
National Fuel Gas	105	109	105
New Jersey Zinc	187	190	187
Niles-Bement-Pond	30	33	31
Do pf	47	..	47
Paige-Detroit pf	87	89	87
Phelps-Dodge Corp	98	103	98
Procter & Gamble	115	116½	115
Do 8s, pf	158	..	158
Do 6s pf	108	109	108
Purity Baking	65	..	65
Royal Baking Powder	150	164	150
Do pf	100	101	100
Safety Car Heat & Light	113	115	113
Sav. Arms Corp. cum. 1st pf	112	113	112
Do 2d pf	79	..	79
Singer Mfg. Co	188	191	188
Standard Screw Co	123	127	123
Standard Textile Products	23	28	23
Superheater	123	126	123
Technicolor	5	7	5
Thompson-Starrett	70	..	70
Do pf	98	..	98
Troy Laundry Machines	19	25	19
Do pf	84	90	84
Victor Talking Machine	114	122	114
Welch Grape Juice	8	12	8
Do pf	78	86	78
Woodward Iron	67	72	67
Do pf	80	90	80
Yale & Towne	70	71	70

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adv Oil & G.	25	40	Gadsden	45	55
Black Hawk	10	18	Iron Blossom	27	31
Bohemia	65	85	Iron Cap	1¼	1⅝
Calaveras	1½	2	Jerome V.	90c	1.00
Chief Con	3¼	3⅜	La Rose	4	8
Con Copper	2⅝	3	Ohio	1⅛	1¼
Crystal	53	58	Oneco	10	15
Denbigh	6	8	Ray Herc	9	10
Duray Radio	72	76	U V Ext	27¾	28
Eagle & B B	1¼	2¼	Verde Cent	6⅛	6¼
Eureka Croe	7	8	Yukon	25	60

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Copper, elec	...	14.55	...	14.55
Tin, std. spot	...	57.12½	...	57.12½
Lead, N.Y. spot	...	10.00	...	9.87½
Zinc, N.Y. spot	...	7.95	...	7.95
Antimony	16.00	16.50	14.27½	14.62½
Quicksilver	73.00	74.00	73.00	...
Aluminum	27.00	...	27.00	...
Iron, No. 2X, Silicon	24.75	25.25	24.75	25.25

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Monday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	66	17	6	66	10	0
Copper, futures	67	17	6	67	10	0
Tin, spot	267	10	0	265	10	0
Tin, futures	271	0	0	268	10	0
Spelter, spot	38	10	0	37	17	6
Spelter, futures	37	18	9	37	8	9
Lead, spot	43	5	0	42	12	6
Lead, futures	40	17	6	40	2	6

COTTONSEED OIL.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	..	11.50	11.45
December	800	11.68	11.50	11.50	11.50
January	500	11.45	11.42	11.41	11.41
February	..	..	..	11.44	11.42
March	900	11.61	11.57	11.59	11.57
April	..	..	..	11.60	11.65
May	9,700	11.97	11.90	11.94	11.95
June	..	..	..	11.95	12.00
July	3,600	12.14	12.10	12.10	12.11
Total	15,500.				

COFFEE.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.	†Last Year.
December	21.85	21.85	21.80	21.95	....
March	20.10	19.93	20.10	19.97	....
May	19.29	19.06	19.25	19.15	....
July	18.75	18.60	18.75	18.58	....
September	18.10	17.90	18.05	17.95	....

SUGAR.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Prev. Close.	†Last Year.
December	3.45	3.25	3.25	3.35	....
January	2.90	2.81	2.81	2.91	....
March	2.83	2.79	2.79	2.85	....
May	2.94	2.90	2.90	2.96	....
July	3.04	3.01	3.01	3.08	....
September	3.15	3.14	3.13	3.18	....

*Closing bid. †Holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts today 7,704 packages. Market developed some weakness and concessions of ¼@½c were made in instances. Butter, creamery, higher scoring than extra, 44½@45c; extras 92 score, 43½@44c; firsts 90 to 91 score, 41@43c; 88 to 89 score, 38@40c; seconds, 84 to 87 score, 35@37c; lower grades, 33½@34½c; standards, 89 score, 38½c; 88 score, 37½@38c; 84 to 87 score, 35@37c; unsalted, higher than extras, 46@46½c; 92 score, 45@45½c; 90 to 91 score, 42@44½c; 88 to 89 score, 38½@41c; seconds, 36½@38c; held or storage, high scoring, 42@42½c; extras, 41@41½c; firsts, 37@40c; seconds, 34½@36½c; renovated fresh, 33@34c; ladles, current make, "extras," 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 28½@29c; lower grades, 26@28c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 27@28c; No. 2, 26½c; lower grades, 22@26c.

EGGS—Receipts 12,744 cases. Market easier under indications of increased supplies. Extras, per doz., 62@64c; extra firsts, 59@61c; firsts, 57@58c; seconds, 52@56c; mediums, 39@44c; dirties, No. 1, 42@43c; No. 2 and poorer, 39@41c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 36@38c; refrigerator, extra firsts, charges paid to expiring dates, firsts, 41@42c; seconds and poorer, 36½@40½c; refrigerator whites, Pacific Coast, 42@48c; Pacific Coast processed whites, 41@50c; processed browns, Western, 40@44c; refrigerator whites, Western, 40@44c; refrigerator whites, near-by firsts to extra firsts, 40@48c; refrigerator mediums, 36@37c; dirties, 35½@36c; dirties, 35½@36c; refrigerator checks, from local candling, 31@32c; near-by and white eggs, Jersey and other near-by hennery whites, closely selected extras, 69@70c; near-by and Western hennery whites, average extras, 67@68c; extra firsts, 63@65c; firsts, 60@62c; firsts to extra firsts, 60@64c; undergrades, 57@59c; near-by whites, mediums (40@41 lbs. net), 60@62c; near-by white pullets, 55@58c; pewees, 52@54c; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 64@65c; extra firsts, 62½@63c; firsts, 60@62c; undergrades, 50@59c; mediums, 50@60c; pullets, 55@58c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 58@63c; Jersey and other near-by and Western hennery browns, extras, 66@68c.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold's of Record.
American Can	$1.25	Q	Feb. 16	Jan. 31
Do.	$2	Ex.	Feb. 16	Jan. 31
American Ice	1¾	Q	Jan. 26	Jan. 9
Do. pf	1½	Q	Jan. 26	Jan. 9
Anaconda Copper	75c	..	Feb. 16	Jan. 17
Arizona Power 7% pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Do. 8% pf	$2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Bell Telep. of Pa.	2	Q	......	......
Canadian Salt	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Chicago City Ry	1½	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 26
Chic. Pneum. Tool	$1.25	Q	Jan. 26	Jan. 15
Electric Light & P. of Abingdon & Rockland	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Howard Smith Paper Mills pf	2	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 10
Lord & Taylor	2½	..	Jan. 15	Jan. 3
Do. 2d pf	2	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 19
Lowell Elec. Light	75c	Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
Maple Leaf Milling pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 19	Jan. 3
Memphis Power & Light pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
N. Y. Dock pf	2½	SA	Jan. 15	Jan. 5
N. Y., Ont. & W.	1	..	Jan. 28	Jan. 8
Northwestern pf	1½	Q	Feb. 19	Jan. 31
Pennsylvania Co	3	SA	Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Penn Salt Mfg	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Pilgrim Mills	$2	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Pittsburgh Coal pf	$1.50	Q	Jan. 30	Jan. 9
South Pittsburgh Water com. pf	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Winnipeg Electric Ry. pf	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
York Railways	1¼	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Do. pf	1¼	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 21

SAVINGS BANKS. SAVINGS BANKS.

A Liberal Interest Plan

THIS BANK pays interest on all sums from $5 to $5,000 remaining on deposit one or more calendar months.

Deposits made on or before the third day of any month draw interest from the first of that month.

Deposits made after the third day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month.

Your dollars in this Bank are earning interest for every calendar month they are on deposit and may be withdrawn at any time without loss of interest for the calendar month or months they have been with us.

Dividend January 1, 1925, at the rate of 4% per annum, payable on and after January 20, 1925.

Assets Over $279,000,000

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK
51 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK

4th Ave. Cor. 14th St. **Central Savings Bank** New York City Broadway Cor. 77th St.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
Interest at the rate of
FOUR [4] per centum
per annum will be credited depositors for the three months ending December 31st, 1924, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding five thousand ($5,000) Dollars, and will be payable on and after January 20th, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1925 will draw interest from January 1, 1925
A. KOPPEL, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Treasurer HUBERT CILLIS, President
ASSETS (Investment Value) .... OVER 15¼ MILLION DOLLARS
SURPLUS " " .... OVER 21 MILLION DOLLARS

4%

For the three months period ending Dec. 31, 1924, our trustees have declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 4% per annum. One dollar or more will open an account. Our location is convenient or you may use the mail. Start the New Year right.

East River Savings Institution
291-3-5 Broadway
One Block North of City Hall

Union Dime Savings Bank
Cor. 40th St. & 6th Ave.
Quarterly Dividend
at the rate of 4% per annum
Credited Jan. 1, 1925, and payable on and after Jan. 15, 1925.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER $103,000,000
Banking by mail given special attention.
WILLIAM L. DE BOST, President.
EDMUND P. LIVINGSTON, Treasurer. FRANK F. HAZARD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

Remington Typewriter Company

Notice of Redemption of All Outstanding First Mortgage 1926 Series, Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, Before Maturity.

To the Holders of the First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, 1926 Series, of the Remington Typewriter Company secured by its First Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated January 1st, 1916:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Remington Typewriter Company, in conformity with Article III of an Indenture between said corporation and the Columbia Trust Company (now Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company), dated the 1st day of January, 1916, has elected to redeem, and does hereby call for redemption, any and all bonds designated as "1926 Series," being the tenth and last series of the bonds issued under and pursuant to the terms of said Indenture, and that said bonds will be paid at the office of the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, trustee as aforesaid, 60 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1925, at par with a premium of Two and one half per cent. (2½%) and the accrued interest thereon to the date so fixed for redemption of said bonds, on which date all interest on said bonds will cease. Coupons maturing January 1st, 1925, should be detached and put through the usual channels for collection, accompanied by proper Income Tax Ownership certificates.

Dated, November 12th, 1924.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY,
By HAROLD E. SMITH, Secretary.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

FOR YEARS WE HAVE PAID
6% TO SAVERS
on our Systematic Savings Plan. Our 35th year. Under N. Y. State Banking Supervision.
Descriptive Booklet on Request.
BANKERS LOAN & INVESTMENT Co
A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Dept. T, 61-63 William St., N. Y.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

UNION DEPOT COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3, 1924.
General Mortgage 4½% Bonds of the Union Depot Company, Columbus, Ohio, to an aggregate cost of $8,855.49 will be purchased for the Sinking Fund December 31, 1924, from the lowest bidders at a price not to exceed 102½% and accrued interest.
Sealed proposals to sell bonds must be in the hands of the undersigned before the close of business, 3 P. M. on Monday, December 29, 1924.
T. H. B. McKnight, Treasurer.
435 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TREASURY ALLOTS NEW BOND ISSUE

Only Cash Subscribers for $1,000 or Less Will Receive Full Amount.

NEW YORK LEADS IN BIDS

District Gets $347,829,300, and Chicago $45,823,900; While Atlanta's Share Is $1,610,300.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Treasury Department announced tonight that the total subscriptions received for the new issue of long-term 4 per cent. bonds, maturing in 1954 and callable after twenty years, was $1,992,760,550.

Of this sum $1,460,530,550 was in the form of cash subscriptions and $532,230,000 was represented by Third Liberty loan bonds of 1928 and Treasury notes and certificates maturing on March 15 next, which were offered in exchange.

Of the cash subscriptions only $224,513,500 was allotted, the Treasury having requested subscriptions of this kind for about $200,000,000. All of the Third Liberty bonds and other Government securities maturing next March were accepted and allotted. The Treasury stated that cash subscriptions of $1,000 or less were allotted in full, and those of $1,000 and up to $10,000 were allotted 65 per cent. All cash subscriptions for amounts over $10,000 were rejected.

The heaviest subscription came from the New York district, which bid for $965,327,100 worth on the cash basis, and offered as exchange $165,302,000 in 4¼ per cent. Treasury notes, $112,083,500 in 4 per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, and $70,444,200 in Third Liberty bonds.

The total allotment to cash subscribers in the New York district was $46,650,500.

The Chicago district, which sent in cash subscriptions for only $210,664,000, received an allotment of $53,356,500. This was accepted as indicating that the vast majority of the bids from the New York district for the new bonds in return for cash was made for large amounts by banking interests. All of these subscriptions in large amounts were rejected by the Treasury's decision to accept none in excess of $10,000.

There was much interest in the extent to which Third Liberty bonds and securities maturing next March would be offered in exchange. In all $270,430,900 in the 4¼ per cent. Treasury notes, $168,599,500 of the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness and $93,199,600 in Third Liberty Loan bonds were offered in exchange by the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

New York was the only district which exchanged more than $5,000,000 of the Third Liberty bonds. Chicago exchanged $31,787,700 of the 4¼ per cent. notes, and none of the other districts more than $20,000,000. Chicago also exchanged $11,062,500 of the 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness and none of the other districts except New York more than $10,000,000.

New York's subscription of $70,444,200 in Third Liberty bonds is understood to constitute nearly a straight exchange offering sent in by the First National Bank of New York. Several New York banking houses are said to have sent in cash subscriptions in large amounts, all of which were rejected.

The total exchanges from all Federal Reserve districts for notes and certificates maturing on March 15 next was $439,030,400. This was entirely satisfactory to the Treasury, as it reduced by that amount the total notes and securities which would have required refunding at that time had it not been for the exchanges now made. It is now believed that maturities next March can be handled without any extensive financing program by the Government, as the total maturities have been practically cut in half.

The table below shows the cash subscriptions by districts and the allotments made:

District.	Subscription.	Allotment.
Boston	$148,872,500	$31,506,100
New York	517,497,500	46,650,500
Philadelphia	125,121,200	20,144,000
Cleveland	135,633,000	17,650,900
Richmond	40,709,700	6,245,800
Atlanta	28,805,000	5,368,500
Chicago	164,820,100	53,356,500
St. Louis	70,509,100	16,228,700
Minneapolis	29,988,300	7,320,300
Kansas City	54,403,300	2,916,550
Dallas	44,185,150	3,335,150
San Francisco	99,084,500	13,886,300
Total	$1,460,530,550	$224,513,500

The total amount of exchange subscriptions received and allotted by districts, including exchanges in the form of Third Liberty bonds maturing in September, 1928, 4¼ per cent. Treasury notes maturing March 15, 1925, and 4 per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing March 15, 1925, by Federal Reserve districts, follows:

Boston	$21,732,400
New York	347,829,300
Philadelphia	25,151,700
Cleveland	28,265,700
Richmond	2,976,300
Atlanta	1,610,300
Chicago	45,823,900
St. Louis	4,363,000
Minneapolis	7,217,000
Kansas City	14,198,350
Dallas	10,389,950
San Francisco	21,019,700
Treasury	1,951,300

KARDOS CONVICTED IN BUCKETING CASE

Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty After Being Out Twelve Minutes.

Louis Montgomery Kardos Jr., active partner in Kardos & Burke, the brokerage firm which failed on Washington's Birthday, 1922, for $5,000,000, was convicted yesterday in General Sessions of trading against the order of a woman customer of the firm. The verdict was returned twelve minutes after the case had been placed in the hands of the jury.

Philip S. Samuels, counsel for Kardos, requested Judge Nott to impose sentence immediately, but the Court put off the imposition of sentence until today with the statement that he wanted time to consider the penalty he would impose. Kardos then was remanded to the Tombs without bail. The maximum penalty for the offense is one year in prison and a fine of $5,000.

Kardos refused to testify in his defense. Only three witnesses were called in his behalf. One of these, a former employe of the brokerage firm, in which John Burke of the firm of Burke & Kitchen, was one of their most remarkable successes. Before the stock had formally been placed on the market at $110 a share the incoming orders had more than absorbed the total available for sale. As a result, the bankers found themselves, as one of the underwriting heads described it, "in an all-day jam." Proceeds of the deal, amounting to $20,070,000, exceed by $5,000,000 the valuation placed by Mr. Eastman on his total gift to the four universities of 230,000 shares.

The sale of the stock, it also was learned, was for the benefit of all four universities which figured in the donation, these being the University of Rochester, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tuskegee Institute and Hampton Institute. About half of the 187,000 shares sold was stock given to the University of Rochester, which received a little over half of the total of the four-college gift.

The University of Rochester was a straggling arts college until a few years ago, but even in its condition of poverty the school had adhered to an independence of action which at one time attracted nation-wide attention. This was about twenty years ago when a Standard Oil Company official offered a large contribution which Rochester rejected on the ground as its President described it, that the money was "tainted." Subsequently, the gift which had been offered to Rochester, and rejected, was turned over to Syracuse University, and almost overnight that school was converted into one of the country's richest. Rochester, by reason of Mr. Eastman's gifts and the smaller donations by other admirers, has in recent years been carried to the eminence of one of America's richest universities.

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COLLEGE SPIRIT WON BIG EASTMAN GIFT

Energy of Rochester Undergraduates in $10,000,000 Plan Impressed Kodak Manufacturer.

It was the spirit of the undergraduates and alumni association of the University of Rochester that won from George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, his recent large contribution, it was learned yesterday. Before announcing his benefactions, Mr. Eastman observed critically the efforts of the Rochester University applied in its effort to raise a fund of $10,000,000. When he saw how energetically the student body and the school's graduates were working and noted the widespread answer to appeals for funds, he revised his original plan of benefactions so as to help the University of Rochester even more than he had at first intended.

This and other new information on the Eastman gifts were obtained from Raymond N. Ball, Treasurer of the university, who was in New York yesterday. He came here to complete his part in the recent plan of offering a large block of the stock to the public which Mr. Eastman had given to four universities. Mr. Ball visited the Bankers Trust Company, which made the arrangements for the sale of the stock, although its name did not appear in the group of banking houses which placed the stock on the market.

"Mr. Eastman's gift came as a complete surprise to the University of Rochester," said Mr. Ball, "and it was a gratifying surprise. To provide for expansions and improvements, we had embarked several weeks ago on a drive to raise $10,000,000, not knowing or dreaming that Mr. Eastman was contemplating a gift. By hearty cooperation we were able to raise the $10,000,000 with comparative ease, 14,000 persons contributing, which was at an average of about $700 per donation. Mr. Eastman said later that the spirit which prompted this effort, and met with such splendid reception, was pleasing to him and had prompted him to give more to the welfare of the University of Rochester than he had at first intended. His gifts to the University of Rochester total $26,000,000, this figure being based on the conservative valuation which Mr. Eastman attached to his latest gift.

"Mr. Eastman is an excellent giver, both in the act of transferring his wealth to a worthy cause and in the spirit in which he gives. No strings are attached to his donations. He does not concern himself about what is done with the money and asks nothing in return, being happy apparently in the bare knowledge alone that he has done something which he considers worth while. As a result the University of Rochester is free to do whatever it wants with the money accruing from the sale of its stock, and so far as Mr. Eastman is concerned the university may take whatever action it choses for the advancement of education."

Mr. Ball said the university's authorities had not yet decided how to utilize the proceeds from its sale of Eastman Kodak Company stock, nor was it yet ready to say how much of the stock it would be retained as a permanent investment. The success of the $10,000,000 campaign raised all the money that the university required for the present; the problem now is to determine what to do with the unexpected addition to its resources by the Eastman gift, and ample time will be taken in determining this program.

For about fifty years the school had consisted of a liberal arts college; later there was an Eastman gift it enlarged its scope by adding a College of Music, in which is a theatre named after Mr. Eastman, and later, through another Eastman gift, it established a Medical College, in connection with which is one of the country's two free dental dispensaries, also a result of Mr. Eastman's liberality.

The sale of the 187,000 shares of Eastman Kodak Company stock in the investment market last Monday was described yesterday by bankers who handled the deal, consisting of Dominick & Dominick, Bernhard, Schiffer & Co., White, Weld & Co. and Hibbard, Palmer & Kitchen, as one of their most remarkable successes. Before the stock had formally been placed on the market at $110 a share the incoming orders had more than absorbed the total available for sale. As a result, the bankers found themselves, as one of the underwriting heads described it, "in an all-day jam." Proceeds of the deal, amounting to $20,070,000, exceed by $5,000,000 the valuation placed by Mr. Eastman on his total gift to the four universities of 230,000 shares.

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HALT OF LIQUIDATION MAKES WHEAT RISE

Some of Previous Day's Losses Recovered, With Good Buying on Breaks.

EXPORT DEMAND LACKING

Corn Shows Independent Strength and, With Oats and Rye, Scores New Gains.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Grain markets averaged higher, with a let-up in the liquidation which has been in evidence the past few days. Breaks in wheat brought in a good class of buying, with the best sellers of Monday active on the buying side today. The market was erratic but the close was at the top, with net gains of ¾@1⅛ cents after a range of 1⅝@2½ cents for the day.

The action of the market suggests that some of the local longs are gradually getting out of their lines on bulges, although the leading holders are doing nothing and leaving the market to take care of itself.

The holiday spirit prevailed in all pits and for the moment a majority of operators are keeping close to shore. Many of the pit element were caught short on the breaks and covered as soon as values started upward.

There was a noticeable lack of export demand, with sales estimated at only 200,000 bushels in all positions.

A leading seaboard cash handler, who was here today, after a short stay in the Northwest, said estimates on the amount of grain back in farmers' hands in the American Northwest ranged from 15 to 30 per cent. and there were indications that farmers had marketed on a much more liberal scale than usual.

The official estimate on the visible supply of 100,000,000 bushels showed around 15,000,000 bushels in excess of the trade estimates, but little attention was given to news of either a bullish or bearish character during the day.

Liverpool was off 1⅛@1⅝d at the last.

Harvest is in full swing in Argentina and liberal shipments from there should get under way inside of a few weeks.

Primary arrivals today were 928,000 bushels; week ago, 1,117,000; last year, 1,136,000. Shipments were 522,000 bushels; week ago, 692,000.

Reinstating of lines of corn recently sold out combined with the forecast for cold weather and snow and smaller receipts caused a market show of independent strength, with net gains of 2@2¼ cents for the day, the finish being about the top. At times the market acted sold out and its failure to break sharply has brought about some change in sentiment.

Argentine crop news was favorable, but this was offset by the limited country offerings. Local arrivals were 221 cars. Eastern cash demand was also, as it usually is at this season, of the year.

Primary arrivals for the day were 1,132,000 bushels; week ago, 1,626,000 and shipments, 324,000 bushels; week ago, 223,000.

Oats were ¼@⅝ cents higher with a light trade. Rye gained ¼@1 cent, with liquidation by scattered longs well absorbed.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year
Dec.	*1.73⅝	$1.69¾	$1.69¾	$1.72¾	.....
May	1.78⅜	1.71⅞	1.78⅛	1.72¼	.....
July	1.48¾	1.47¼	1.48½	1.47⅞	.....

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
Dec.	1.24½	1.21¾	1.24⅝	1.23¾	.....
May	1.29½	1.27¼	1.29¾	1.27⅝	.....
July	1.30	1.27⅝	1.29⅝	1.27⅞	.....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year
Dec.	.58½	.58¼	.58⅝	.58	.....
May	.63⅜	.62⅝	.63½	.62⅝-¾	.....
July	.61⅝	.60⅞	.61⅝	.61¼	.....

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Prev. Year.
Dec.	1.46	1.43¾	1.45	1.44	.....
May	1.51⅛	1.49¼	1.51¼	1.51	.....
July	1.34	1.31⅝	1.33⅛	1.32½	.....

*Holiday.

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.69@$1.70; No. 3 hard, $1.69; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.23@$1.28½; No. 3 mixed, $1.24; oats, No. 2 white, .60@.61⅛; No. 3 white, .57@.58¾; rye, No. 2, $1.44½.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	*Last Year.
Jan.	16.90	16.80	16.90	16.90	.....
May	17.00	16.92	16.95	17.00	.....
July	17.15	17.07	17.12	17.12	.....
Sept.	17.40	17.35	17.35	17.35	.....
RIBS—					
May	15.72	15.62	15.62	15.65	.....

*Holiday.

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	*Last Year.
Dec.	1.79¼	1.75	1.76¾	1.73½	.....
May	1.80¾	1.78⅛	1.80¾	1.76⅛	.....
July	1.76¾	1.75¼	1.76⅝	1.75⅛	.....

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Year.
Dec.	.67	.66⅝	.67	.66⅝	.....
May	.68	.67⅝	.68	.67⅞	.....
July	.68⅝	.68¼	.68⅝	.68⅜	.....

*Holiday.

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PRESSURE OF SALES PUTS COTTON DOWN

Prices Lose 21 to 32 Points on the Day, as Market Feels Effects of Liquidation.

While the actual volume of business in cotton continues the smallest of the year, there was more selling pressure yesterday in proportion to the demand and prices lost 21 to 32 points as a result. Just as the demand for both January and October became a strengthening influence a week ago, a quantity of contracts released in those positions during the day carried the general list lower. Less trade price fixing in view of approaching inventories at the end of the year, combined with profit-taking before the holidays, supplied more contracts than was wanted at recent price levels. May sold back to low figures of Saturday, with a slight rally in final trading.

From the opening the market felt the effects of increased liquidation of January prior to the first notice day in that month on Friday. This left only one more trading day for those who did not intend to take up and pay for actual cotton, in which to terminate their interest. For some weeks liquidation of holdings in January has been going on daily, the extensive spot house operations in the way of covering hedges in January and putting them forward into either March or May had served to absorb contracts. For the moment there seemed to be a more urgent desire on the part of holders to sell out than eagerness on the part of those having hedges outstanding to cover, and the result was a slow, sagging tendency throughout the greater part of the session.

In addition to the selling of January, an increased quantity of October contracts appeared in the ring. The recent advance in that month from 21½ cents to 23¼ cents had developed opposition to any further rise of this junction in view of the surplus crop grown in 1924. Pressure on October became more pronounced than for some time, which brought in outside liquidation in other positions. October lost more than other positions and closed around 23¾ cents. Though March sold above 24 cents in early trading, prices worked below 23¾ cents, with May at 24.10, the low figures of Saturday's market.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Dec.	23.72	23.72	23.30	23.30	23.53
January	23.83	23.96	23.33	23.37-38	23.58
March	24.06	24.10	23.74	23.78-81	23.99
May	24.42	24.44	24.10	24.15-17	24.36
July	24.54	24.55	24.22	24.28-30	24.50
Oct.	24.11	24.11	23.74	23.74-75	24.06

The local market for spot option was quiet, 20 points decline, 23.90c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 23.65c, 30 points decline, sales 1,423; New Orleans 23.60c, 35 points decline, sales 475; Savannah 23.83c, 21 points decline, sales 280; Augusta 23.85c, 18 points decline, sales 353; Memphis 23.50c, 25 points decline, sales 1,000; Houston 23.55c, 20 points decline, sales 3,038; Little Rock 23.38c, 12 points decline, sales 178; Dallas 22.70c, 15 points decline, sales 5,870.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.
Port receipts	44,927	93,541
Exports	20,227	94,570
Exports, season	4,054,603	3,812,722
New York stocks	210,866	256,034
Ports stocks	1,208,500	1,545,084
New York warehouses	2,760	2,020

This day last year—holiday.

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 4 points advance, 13.38d for middling. Sales 5,000 bales; American 3,000. Imports 46,000 bales; American 42,000. Futures opened steady, 1 to 6 points decline, closed quiet, 1 to 4 points decline. Prices: Dec. 13.07d; Jan. 13.40d; March 13.14d; May 13.23d; July 13.36d.

Manchester: Yarns, more demand; cloths, firm.

Wins $95,000 Income Tax Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Board of Tax Appeals held today that the five-year statute of limitations barred the Bureau of Internal Revenue from collecting a deficiency of $95,000 assessed on income and profits taxes levied in 1917 against th National Petroleumh Company of Ohio and twelve subsidiary corporations. The board thus assumed jurisdiction over the application of the statute. The bureau held that the statute was inoperative until five years after the taxpayer had filed an amendment to the tax return in 1923.

Boston Elevated Shows a Profit.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Boston Elevated Railway showed a profit for operations in November, General Manager Dana announced today. His announcement that the road had "turned the corner" was accompanied by the statement that receipts from fares last Saturday, $128,844, were the greatest in the history of the road. Wage increases granted recently were said to have been more than offset by reductions in the working force and economies in purchase and operations.

Australian Wheat Yield Announced.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27.—The official figures of the Australian wheat yield this year, including the wheat of Tasmania, show that the aggregate is 147,500,000 bushels. Following is the yield by States: New South Wales, 46,400,000 bushels; Victoria, 43,600,000; South Australia, 32,900,000; Western Australia, 21,600,000; Queensland, 2,700,000; Tasmania, 300,000.

Pierce Arrow Motor Report.

The Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company for November reports net earnings of $115,697 against $144,290 in October and $20,893 in November last year. Net earnings for the first nine months of 1924 amounted to $354,154.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL LIKELY TO GO OVER

Senator Dill of Washington Here Doubts Present Congress Will Act Upon Measure.

TALKS OF POSTAL PAY RISE

Thinks It Also Will Go to Next Congress Although Vote on Veto Is Set for Jan. 6.

United States Senator Dill of Washington said at the Hotel Astor yesterday that he did not look for final action by the present Congress on the Underwood bill to give the Federal Government power to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests. Final consideration of this measure, Senator Dill said, would probably go over until the next Congress.

Should the bill be defeated, Senator Dill added, it would be due not entirely to the fact that many Senators feel themselves to be in the dark regarding the possible effect of the legislation, but because they fear that if some power corporation should derive benefit from its enactment, a vote for the bill might act as a boomerang.

Another bill which in the opinion of the Washington Senator probably will go over is the postal revenue measure, designed to provide enough more money out of postal rates to take care of the salary increases provided for in the Postal Employes Salary bill. This measure was vetoed by President Coolidge at the last session of Congress. Jan. 6 has been fixed as a date upon which a vote to override the President's veto will be taken. President Coolidge vetoed the bill because it failed to provide a means for raising the money needed to increase the salaries.

Senator Dill said that with thirteen appropriation bills to be considered and finally voted upon already on the desks of Senators, there would be no time left prior to March 4 to dispose of additional revenue measures.

Commenting on the last election Senator Dill said the Democratic Party must look about for new leadership and shun a revival of old feuds. In order to become successful, he added, the Democrats must create their appeal to the voters as a liberal party but with no tinge of radicalism. He said the party and the country was waiting for some great leader to guide the people toward liberalism. In connection with this Senator Dill said there was no denying the fact that Governor Smith had proved himself a great leader in thought and action in his own State.

Touching on the problems of the Northwest Senator Dill said the I. W. W. troubles were a thing of the past and no longer a problem. The farming situation he thought rather perplexing. Farmers were going bankrupt and leaving their farms largely on account of the great drought this year.

Canadian Alcohol Dividend.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—An initial dividend of 32 cents a share was declared by the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company directors today on the new capital stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. This puts the new stock on a 5¼ per cent. yearly basis.

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

American Bank Note Company, common stock.

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NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1924.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,000 Acme Pack..	2c	2c	2c
100 Am Cot Fab cum pf	96	96	96
5,600 Am For Pwr, new, w i	42¾	38¼	39½
800 AmG&E,new	121	120	120
100 Do pf	46¾	46¾	46¾
100 Am-Haw SS	12¾	12¾	12¾
75 Am Lt & Tr	140¼	140	140
5,800 Am P&L,new	68¾	64¾	65¼
210 Do pf	88¼	88	88
2,000 AmSup ofDel, Class A	33	32¾	32
1,800 Do B	35¼	33¾	34
230 AppalachPwr	78	74¾	76
200 Arch DanMid	29	29	29
4,300 All Frt&Sup	90c	80c	80c
20 Borden Co	132½	132½	132½
100 BotanyConsol Mills	20	20	20
2,300 Do Cl A	48¼	48	48¼
25,200 Briggs Mfg	39¾	39	39¾
1,000 Brit-AmTob, coupon	25¼	25¼	25¼
800 Bruns-Balke-Col, w i	40¼	40¼	40¼
100 BurAddMach new pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
10 Campbell Soup pf	110	110	110
100 Cent Teresa Sugar	50c	50c	50c
5,200 Centrif Pipe	23	21¾	23¼
700 Chapin-Sacks, w i	18¾	17¾	18¼
100 Chat & Son	13¾	13¾	13¾
400 Chicle	39¾	39¾	39¾
310 Am D Syn	5¾	5¾	5¾
176 Am Exp	148¼	148¼	148½
90 Am Ice	87½	87½	87½
110 Am Intl	21¾	21¾	21¾
115 Am La Fr	11¾	11¾	11¾
330 Am Loco	100¾	98¼	99¼
150 Am S Razor	38¾	38¼	38¼
130 Am S & C	12	12	12
170 Am Sm & R	90	90	90¼
115 Am St F	44¾	44¾	44¾
130 Am Sug Ref	55¾	54¾	55¼
355 Am T & T	125¾	125¾	125¾
150 Am Tob	86¾	86¾	86¾
170 Do B	89¾	89¾	89¾
130 Am Woolen	37¾	37¼	37¾
1,070 An Cop	44¾	42¼	44¾
190 Atl, G&WI	118¾	117	117
150 Atl, S & A	3¾	3¾	3¾
270 Atl G & W I	20¼	20¼	20¼
180 Atl Ref	90¼	88¾	88¾
430 Atlas T Co	9¾	9	9
200 Austin W Co	20¾	20¾	20¾
1,740 Aviat Corp	132¼	129¾	130
330 Balt & O	79¾	78¾	78¾
110 Barnsd C B	15	15	15
130 Beechnut C	36¼	36¼	36¼
180 Bell Tel Can	49¼	49¼	49¼
210 Booth Fish	5¾	5¾	5¾
130 Bklyn Ed	120¾	120¾	120¾
210 Bklyn Un G	79¾	79¾	79¾
110 Bklyn Un G, 7%	99¾	99¾	99¾
170 Burns Bros	100¾	99¾	99¾
160 Do B	23	22	23
115 Bush Ter C	36¼	36¼	36¼
215 Butte & Sup	21¼	20¾	21¼
180 Butterick Co	21¾	21¾	21¾
150 Calif Pack	100¾	99¾	99¾
150 Calif W Co	17¾	17¾	17¾
100 Calu & H G	16¾	16¾	17¼
130 Calls Z L	1	1	1
10 Can L Co	10¾	10¾	10¾
110 Do B	54¾	54¾	54¾
130 Cerro de P Co	61	59¾	60¾
120 Cert-ut Prod	41¾	41¾	41¾
210 Chandler Mo	36¾	36¾	36¾
260 Chas E Ohio	95¾	94¾	94¾
230 Chi Ft W	84¾	84¾	84¾
570 Do pf	27¾	27	27
180 C M & StP	10¾	10¾	10¾
150 Do pf	18¾	18¾	18¾
150 Chi & Nw	72¾	72¾	72¾
370 C R I & P	44¾	44¼	44¼
110 Chi R I & P, 7%	77¾	77¾	77¾
120 Chi & E Ill	33¾	33¼	33¾
150 Do pf	47¾	47¾	47¾
150 Chile Cop	42¾	41¾	41¾
550 Col F & I	42	41¾	41¾
170 Colum Gas	48¾	48	48
110 Congol Co	40¾	40¼	40¾
185 Cons Distrib	1¾	1¾	1¾
130 Cons Cigar	26¾	26¾	26¾
250 Cons Gas	76¾	75	76¾
130 Cons Textile	21	5	4
210 Cont Can	67¾	67	67
130 Cont Motors	8¾	8¼	8¼
150 CornProdRef	40¾	40¾	40¾
110 Crosley Co	35¾	35¾	35¾
310 Crucible Stl	73¾	72¾	72¾
150 Cuban Am S	29½	29½	29½
130 Cuba Cane S	12¾	12¾	12¾
810 Do pf	57¾	56¾	57¼
310 Cuyamel Fr	56¾	56¾	56¾
260 Davison Ch	44¾	44¾	44¾
200 Del, L & W	145¾	145¾	145¾
140 DuPont Mtrs	107	106	107
700 Durant Mot	17¼	17	17¼
300 Duz Co,Cl A	27	26¾	26¾
60 E Penn Elec	61¼	61	61½
90 Elec B&S pf	102¾	102¾	103¾
100 Federal Mot, als tr ctfs	36	36	36
330 Film Insp	8	8	8
80 Fort of Am	495	495	495
500 Fred-E Ra & dio, new, w i	30	29¾	29¾
200 Gillette S R	56¾	56¾	56¾
3,600 G'dyear Tire	25	24¾	25
100 Hall Switch & Signal pf	25	25	25
200 Gremlen Bak	16½	16¼	16¼
100 Hap Candy	2¾	2¾	2¾
300 Do 1dra sh	7¾	7¾	7¾
6,500 Haseltine	46¾	45	45¾
1,800 Heydon Ch	2¾	2¼	2¼
1,100 Hudson Motor	21¾	20¾	20¾
200 Intercon Rub	6	5¾	5¾
100 Int Concrete Indus	12¾	12¾	12¾
300 IntMatch non vot pf, w i	87¾	87	87¾
200 Int Dtl, A..	46¾	44	46
500 De B	13¾	13¼	13¾
200 Inter-ORadio	12½	12¾	12½
400 Jones Radio	7¾	7¾	7¾
300 Kel-Spr Tire	50¾	50¾	50¾
700 Leh-Pac Sec	96	96¾	94¼
9,600 Leh Val Coal ctfs, new	47¾	46¾	47¾
325 Liberia Rub	86¾	86¾	86¾
300 LibMcN&L	7¾	7	7¾
900 Lib Rad Ch Stores, inc	7	6¾	6¾
300 LongBell Cl A, w i	52¾	52¾	52¾
600 Mesabi Iron	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,150 Mid W Util	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
100 Do pf	71¼	71¼	71¼
1,100 Midvale	24	24	24
300 Murray Body Corp	43¾	43	43
700 Nat Dist Prod w i r e u r	14¾	14¾	14¾
500 Nat Leather	4¾	4¾	4¾
380 Nat P & L	210	205	205
75 Nat P & L pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
100 Do 8hrs sh	40¾	40¼	40¾
100 BurAddMach new pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
10 Campbell Soup pf	110	110	110
100 Cent Teresa Sugar	50c	50c	50c
5,200 Centrif Pipe	23	21¾	23¼
700 Chapin-Sacks, w i	18¾	17¾	18¼
100 Chat & Son	13¾	13¾	13¾
400 Chicle	39¾	39¾	39¾
310 Am D Syn	5¾	5¾	5¾
176 Am Exp	148¼	148¼	148½
90 Am Ice	87½	87½	87½
110 Am Intl	21¾	21¾	21¾
115 Am La Fr	11¾	11¾	11¾
330 Am Loco	100¾	98¼	99¼
150 Am S Razor	38¾	38¼	38¼
130 Am S & C	12	12	12
170 Am Sm & R	90	90	90¼
115 Am St F	44¾	44¾	44¾
130 Am Sug Ref	55¾	54¾	55¼
355 Am T & T	125¾	125¾	125¾
150 Am Tob	86¾	86¾	86¾
170 Do B	89¾	89¾	89¾
130 Am Woolen	37¾	37¼	37¾
1,070 An Cop	44¾	42¼	44¾
190 Atl, G&WI	118¾	117	117
150 Atl, S & A	3¾	3¾	3¾
270 Atl G & W I	20¼	20¼	20¼
180 Atl Ref	90¼	88¾	88¾
430 Atlas T Co	9¾	9	9
200 Austin W Co	20¾	20¾	20¾
1,740 Aviat Corp	132¼	129¾	130
330 Balt & O	79¾	78¾	78¾
110 Barnsd C B	15	15	15
130 Beechnut C	36¼	36¼	36¼
180 Bell Tel Can	49¼	49¼	49¼
210 Booth Fish	5¾	5¾	5¾
130 Bklyn Ed	120¾	120¾	120¾
210 Bklyn Un G	79¾	79¾	79¾
110 Bklyn Un G, 7%	99¾	99¾	99¾
170 Burns Bros	100¾	99¾	99¾
160 Do B	23	22	23
115 Bush Ter C	36¼	36¼	36¼
215 Butte & Sup	21¼	20¾	21¼
180 Butterick Co	21¾	21¾	21¾

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.
Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—One hundred and ten new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $4,049,800, were chartered today. They include:

Waterloo Glass Co., Waterloo, optics, $10,000; F. L. and E. S. Huntington, F. W. Rockwell. (Attorneys, Macdonald Bros., Seneca Falls.)

Assignt Trophy, Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; J. Schatz, L. G. Gottlieb, L. D. Katz. (Attorney, W. M. Goldweber, Jersey City, N. J.)

Palerm Chili Con Carne, Manhattan, restaurant, $25,000; L. E. Cooper, M. Adde, D. C. Collins. (Attorneys, Diamond, Abrahams & Strauss, 250 Madison Av.)

Marine Bathing Pavilion, Bronx, $10,000; S. W. Fischman, H. L. Marcus, J. R. Danino. (Attorney, M. Rosenthal, 945 Tremont Av., Bronx.)

Grand-Martin Ice Cream Co., Manhattan, $112,000; L. Oestreich, D. Beacon, F. Chernick. (Attorney, J. Feinson, 299 Broadway.)

K. J. Conrad Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; K. J. Conrad, E. H. Clark. (Attorney, H. Krause, 198 Broadway.)

Cohen & Lind, Manhattan, real estate, $10,000; P. Cohen, B. H. and T. Lind. (Attorneys, Schaller, 220 Broadway.)

Acme Iron & Steel Corp., Bronx, $20,000; J. M. Davis, M. Schler, M. Antine. (Attorneys, Osborne & Ellinger, 280 Madison Av.)

Gotham Cloth Examining Shrinking & Refinishing Works, Manhattan, $10,000; M. M. Silverman, A. and S. Schultz. (Attorney, P. Montrose, 1,620 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.)

Leon Weil, Manhattan, metals goods, $20,000; H. J. Redfield, J. K. Lesser, A. Mahler. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Bayliss & Mahoney, Huntington, real estate, 500 shares common stock, no par value; R. B. and M. C. Bayliss, E. J. Mahoney. (Attorneys, Bayliss & Sanborn, 141 Broadway.

Safut Trading Corp., Manhattan, merchandise, $25,000; F. and I. and S. Futterman. (Attorney, S. Slonim, 1,676 Broadway.)

Goldap Realty Co., Manhattan, $10,000; A. and C. Goldapper. (Attorneys, M. S. Seidler, 291 Broadway.)

Abbate-Siegel, Manhattan, women's apparel, $30,000; J. Abbate, C. Siegel, M. M. Baumann. (Attorney, I. Dinnberg, 122 Nassau St.)

Phoenix Fur Dressing Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; A. Harris, E. Coopersmith, M. Handjuss. (Attorney, N. Fermut, 302 Broadway.)

New York Wolmanized Lumber Co., Manhattan, $25,000; W. W. Landis, R. Stoeckle. (Attorney, S. J. O'Brien, 17 East 42d St.)

Randall & Randall, Manhattan, real estate, $10,000; C. S. Randall, R. Wylie. (Attorney, M. D. Randall, 242 Madison Av.)

Alcar Corp., Manhattan, securities, $100,000; M. Weinstein, H. D. Chadbot, J. H. Kanarek. (Attorneys, Flaherty, Turner & Strysun, 165 Broadway.)

Kestler & Kalish, Manhattan, women's apparel, $5,000; P. Katz, S. Becher, P. Shaw. (Attorney, W. Rosenzweig, 276 5th Av.)

Henry Stern & Son, Manhattan, merchandise and commodities, $100,000; H. and B. Stern. (Attorney, A. Shabshelowitz, 1,540 Broadway.)

School Corp., Manhattan, develop real estate, $220,000; S. S. and S. C. School, H. G. Aron. (Attorneys, Lee, Smyth, Aron & Wise, 7 Dey St.)

Kaolin Securities Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; J. H. O'Connell, W. L. Lee, H. M. Wise. (Attorney, Lee, Smyth, Aron & Wise, 7 Dey St.)

Whestley & Spalding, Canajoharie, jewelry, $25,000; L. F. and L. L. Whestley, P. Spalding. (Attorney, B. H. Brower, Canajoharie.)

Chauve-Souris Tavern, Manhattan, $10,000; S. Rosselime, M. J. and M. Nelson. (Attorney, M. Greenberg, 99 Nassau St.)

Thomas F. Kane, Manhattan, commission merchants, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; D. Barlits, I. Maddaus, T. F. Kane. (Attorneys, Leland & Kuhn, 115 Broadway.)

Undercurrent Producing Corp., Manhattan, play production, $20,000; S. Bevriger, E. von Stack, W. H. McMasters. (Attorney, J. A. Beha, 223 Broadway.)

S. L. M. Realty Corp., Hewlett, L. I., $20,000; L. Sheip, M. Persons, H. H. Kennedy. (Attorneys, Sheip & Persons, 111 Broadway.)

Ripley, Loomis & Co., Manhattan, securities, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 common, no par value; H. D. Chabot, J. H. Kanerel, E. Weinstein. 510 West 90th. (No attorney.)

Haas Importing Co., Manhattan, 500 shares common stock, no par value; M. R. Spink, M. W. Callahan, R. Sarnoff. (Attorneys, Baker & Obermeier, 24 Nassau St.)

Fein Buying Service, Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; L. Fein, H. Fulver, I. L. Schwartz. (Attorney, S. Blumberg, 200 6th Av.)

Shoe Components (U. S. of America) Co., Manhattan, $1,000,000; A. and W. K. Leon, C. Blount. (Attorneys, Medina & Sherpick, 103 Broadway.)

Walton Concrete Co., Manhattan, $5,000; R. Epstein, R. Manson, E. Ellison. (Attorney, C. E. Benoit, 297 4th Av.)

Exact Products Corp., Manhattan, bakers' specialties, $50,000; A. and W. Hirsch, S. Weinfeld. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Car-Spic Building Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; C. Spinelli, J. Karp, L. Levy. (Attorney, S. Ginsberg, 16 Madison Av.)

Gotham Cleak and Suit Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Barber, J. Bucoff, M. Oshats. (Attorney, I. Frankenberg, 31 1st St.)

Price-Rochester Corp., Rochester, electric supplies, 200 shares common stock, no par value; J. B. and F. K. Price, C. E. Kline. (Attorney, J. F. Thomas, Rochester.)

Rex Neckwear Co., Manhattan, $25,000; H. M. Meyerson, M. Stream, M. Greenbaum. (Attorney, M. Schmer, 291 Broadway.)

1,215 Simpson St. Corp., Bronx, real estate, $30,000; A. J. Smaraldo, G. Monge, N. M. Turkel. (Attorney, A. M. Schwartz, 501 East 161st St.)

K. G. W. Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $37,500; S. Koerner, L. Weissman. (Attorney, A. Weinstein, 51 Chambers St.)

Ellanbee Enterprises, Bronx, motion pictures, 200 shares common stock, no par value; L. E. Shapiro, M. Ellanbee, M. Michlin. (Attorneys, Licht & Licht, 276 5th Av.)

Gladly Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $198,000; J. Rand, I. M. Margolies. (Attorney, J. Weiss, 565 5th Av.)

Union Gas Burner Co., Buffalo, $10,000; P. M. and F. Rudolph. (Attorney, L. J. Hagerty, Buffalo.)

Staracc & Co., Manhattan, food products, $25,000; J. W. P. Bischoff, G. Staracc. (Attorney, M. J. Trachtman, 120 Broadway.)

Natural Color Pictures, Manhattan, $5,000; C. A. Dunning, F. T. D'Grady, R. A. Olson. (Attorney, W. S. Dornberg, 25 West 45th St.)

Alexander Service Corp., Manhattan, publishing, 500 shares common stock, no par value; I. A. Van Rensselaer, K. Fairchild, J. Raiseri. (Attorney, M. Lange, 156 Lafayette St.)

Sam Comly, Manhattan, theatrical, 300 shares common stock, no par value; S. Comly, E. R. Thomas. (Attorney, E. J. Trimble, 120 Broadway.)

Steiner Trading Co., Manhattan, knit goods, $250,000; D. J. Fox, E. M. L. Ernst, M. H. Cane. (Attorneys, Ernest, Fox & Cane, 25 West 43d St.)

Hicks Lumber Co., Roslyn, $250,000; A. S. and R. Hicks, E. H. Seaman. (Attorneys, Eastman & Eastman, Mineola.)

Kendall Lumber Co., Saranac Lake, $50,000; F. E. and L. F. and K. E. Kendall. (Attorney, F. B. Cantwell, Saranac Lake.)

Simplex Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Corp., Manhattan, $30,000; S. Zuckerman, L. Markham, S. F. Levy. (Attorney, the company, 280 Fort Washington Av.)

Chrysler Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $10,000; M. Gutman, E. Brass, N. Koseff. (Attorney, S. D. Specter, 205 Broadway.)

Wm. S. Fisher Co., Manhattan, millinery leather bags, $50,000; W. S. Fisher, E. Appel, R. C. Schoenwald. (Attorneys, Levy & Leasselbaum, 42 Broadway.)

Meier Bros., Inc., Manhattan, manufacture goods, $10,000; F. A. and M. L. Meier, M. L. Staub. (Attorney, B. I. Caster, 299 Broadway.)

McCormack Highway Transportation, Schenectady, formed by consolidation of Nell F. Ryan Trucking Corp. and McCormack's Garage, 160 shares, $200 each; active capital, $32,000; J. G. and Nellie F. McCormack. (Attorneys, Borst & Smith, Schenectady.)

Kalb Laboratories, Newburgh, drugs, $100,000; C. J. Brown, L. C. Tisher, D. C. Trues. (Attorney, H. R. Harman, Newburgh.)

Percival & Clifton, Fort Washington, contractors, $20,000; C. H. and E. Percival, R. Clifton. (Attorney, C. D. F. Mahler, Fort Washington.)

W. C. Lipe, Syracuse, machine shop, $125,000; W. C. Lipe, G. W. Sponable, L. G. Ford. (Attorneys, Hancock, Dorr, Spriesel & Shove, Syracuse.)

Gibhan Corporation, Manhattan, advertising agency, $10,000; B. and S. Nathanson, G. Heuther. (Attorney, H. Geets, 15 Park Row.)

Continental Newspaper Syndicate, Manhattan, printers, 500 shares common stock, no par value; H. S. Houston, E. Muller, M. Lasker. (Attorneys, Kellogg, Emery, Inness, Brown & Cutbell, 120 Broadway.)

Sunrise Tours, Jamaica, $10,000; C. and E. Guthy, W. Lambe. (Attorney, A. F. Rudder, Jamaica.)

Stiles & Robinson, Owego, realty, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $10 each; 1,000 common, no par value; U. D. Marvin, A. E. Stiles, H. G. Robinson. (Attorney, F. W. Clifford, Owego.)

Nokomis Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, $20,000; F. and E. H. Menke, H. M. Hastorf. (Attorney, J. M. Ruck, 99 Nassau St.)

Inalerig Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 100 shares common stock, no par value; S. Totah, H. G. Dering, O. J. Pardo. (Attorneys, Spaldings, McCabe, 38 Liberty St.)

Waterlod Bodies, Waterloo, motor vehicles, $175,000; F. G. Stewart, L. S. Zartman, J. B. Becker. (Attorneys, F. J. Cook, Geneva.)

Pace Prints, Inc., Brooklyn, clothing, $10,000; F. and L. Pace, S. Marinello. (Attorney, C. F. Paterno, 185 Montrose Av., Brooklyn.)

Bonsus Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 200 shares common stock, no par value; E. H. Rapaport, G. R. and C. S. Wise. (Attorney, C. S. Wise, 44 West 18th St.)

Stein Theatre, Brooklyn, $5,000; J. and B. Stein. (Attorney, M. Stein, 832 Vanalsklen Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Riviera Spaghetti House, Manhattan, $5,000; N. Farina, A. Vittorio, J. P. Migliaccio. (Attorney, C. C. Milanese, 116 Nassau St.)

U. S. Sanitary Hand Cleaner, Brooklyn, soaps, $25,000; M. Spiegler, L. and S. Goldstein. (Attorney, N. Bardach, 5 Beekman St.)

Minet Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; M. Turner, D. E. Hurwitz. (Attorney, F. S. Seligman, 140 Broadway.)

George W. Dunham Corp., Utica, N. Y., electric supplies, $250,000; G. W. Dunham, R. U. Herriman, J. F. Hubbell. (Attorneys, Miller & Hubbell, Utica.)

C. B. and T. Trucking Co., Jamaica, $2,000; M. E. Robertson, W. D. Stickland, W. W. Terry. (Attorneys, Street, Hanson & Adikes, Jamaica.)

Fay Specialty Shop, Brooklyn, apparel, $10,000; L. Kopper, S. Gellis, W. Schwartz. (Attorney, J. M. Rose, State Bank Bldg., Brooklyn.)

Gerhardt & Hartman, Brooklyn, trucking, 50 shares common stock, no par value; H. Johnson, S. Thaller, L. Thaller. (Attorney, A. J. Maderia, 256 Broadway.)

Short Films Syndicate, Manhattan, motion pictures, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; E. V. McKeown, J. M. Anderson, C. E. Kelley. (Attorneys, Kelley & Becker, 366 Madison Av.)

Berkshire Transfer Corp., Brooklyn, cartage, $25,000; C. W. and M. Scagello, A. Binder. (Attorney, J. R. Lippman, 120 Broadway.)

Kermacoe Realty Co., Manhattan, 200 shares common stock, no par value; L. B. Kreuter, M. and R. W. Davidson. (Attorneys, Kreutzer & Slack, 1,472 Broadway.)

Culver Associates, Manhattan, realty, 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; G. A. Kuhner, H. S. Walsh. (Attorney, C. H. Briscoe, 342 Madison Av.)

F. P. Scherer & Sons, Buffalo, furniture, $100,000; F. and F. W. and F. M. Scherer. (Attorneys, Lewis & Carroll, Buffalo.)

Alcyon, Manhattan, cafeteria, $5,000; A. F. Eggley, M. Geiles, M. K. Udell. (Attorney, K. Wendell, 110 West 40th St.)

Lawrence Fertig Co., Manhattan, advertising, $50,000; L. and A. Fertig, M. H. Feldman. (Attorney, J. M. Schoenfeld, 200 Broadway.)

Public Exchange Corp., Manhattan, factors, $25,000; L. Bloch, I. Schulman, B. Walsh. (Attorney, A. S. Aaronstamm, 42 Park Row.)

Heron-Cox Oil Dispenser Co., Syracuse, $50,000; R. P. Heron, F. W. Chesiere, F. R. Lenox. (Attorneys, Lenox & Martin, Syracuse.)

C. C. Publishing Corp., Manhattan, printing, $20,000; M. A. Pompean, F. P. Price, S. W. Greenwald. (Attorneys, Pompan, Price & Greenwald, 38 Park Row.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Babor, Comeau & Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $100,000.

B. B. Davis & Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $1,000,000.

Tankers Corp., Manhattan, $10,000 to $100,000.

South American Fruit Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $200,000.

Durfledge Corp., Manhattan, 200 to 1,000 shares common stock, no par value.

New York Hockey Club, Manhattan, 1,000 to 6,000 shares, of which 2,000 are preferred, $100 each, and 4,000 common, no par value.

1 W. 72d Street Av. Realty Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares, $50 each, to 1,500 common, no par value.

Associated Gas and Electric Co., $50,000 to 400,000 shares common stock, no par value.

Pocket Bramiore Co., Brooklyn, 200 to 1,200 shares, of which 200 are preferred, $100 each, and 1,000 common, no par value.

Stecher Lithographing Co., Rochester, 25,000 shares, $100 each, to 40,000, of which 10,000 are preferred, $100 each; 30,000 common, $50 each.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Nadrex Building Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $1,000.

Arbor Forwarding Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $1,000.

DESIGNATIONS.

Secretary of State named in each instance.

Lusher South American Furs Corp., Del., 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each, 10,000 common, no par value.

Premier Malt Products Co., Del., make merchandise, 2,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,000 common, no par value.

SURRENDERS OF AUTHORITY.

Premier Malt Products Co. of Ohio, Ill.

NAME CHANGES.

Kramat-Schwartzman Co., Manhattan, to Schwartzman Pleating Co.

Greaves, Bleecker & Co., Manhattan, to S. C. Greaves & Co.

Braunfels, Browning & Co., Manhattan, to Browning Bros.

Standard Gasoline Service Station, Brooklyn, to Bushwick Parkway Service Station.

Helpert's Pharmacy, Niagara Falls, to Rosenberg's Pharmacy.

Merritt Manufacturing Co., Lockport, to Merritt Engineering and Sales Co.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 23.—Charters filed today:

David Grimes Radio and Cameo Record Corp., Wilmington, operate stations; $80,000, 900 common, no par value.)

Mutual Ice and Cold Storage Co., Wilmington, manufacture ice cream and similar products, $2,000,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Cowe Corp., Wilmington, manufacture artificial leather; $1,500,000 (Corp. Trust Co. of America)

Gilmer Oil Co., Wilmington, mining; $1,500,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Piedmont Securities Co., Wilmington, real estate; $1,000,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Beatrice Corp., Wilmington, securities; $800,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Lion Cab Co., New York, manufacture; $500,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

J. S. Ivans Son, Philadelphia, baking; $600,000. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Fidelity Mortgage Corp., Wilmington, $600,000. Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

California Zinc Co., Wilmington, manufacturing, $810,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

National Kellastone Co., Wilmington, manufacture magnesite, &c., $300,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Hydrotrator Co., Palladelphia, manufacture machinery, $250,000. (Corp. Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Scheuer System, real estate, $150,000; Joseph A. Scheuer, Becker, Minn.; James Robertson, A. C. Whitney, Geo. M. Goodspeed, Minneapolis. (Corp. Service Co.)

J. S. Tyner, Wilmington, manufacture soap, sanitary, $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Southwestern Finance Corp. of Arkansas, Wilmington, $100,000. (Del. Registration Trust Co.)

George Miller, Inc., Wilmington, securities; $1,000,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

St. John's River Highlands, Inc., real estate, $100,000; Wm. Dickinson Hart, Glenbrook, Conn.; Colter Platt, Leo G. Fritz, New York. (Del. Registration Trust Co.)

Adamsite Co., Wilmington, manufacture face cream, $100,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

General Railway Motor Car Co., acquire inventions, $100,000; A. Gabriel, Lakewood, Ohio; C. F. Gardner, E. L. Gabriel, Rock River, Ohio. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Earler Tool Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, $100,000. (Chas. G. Guyer, Wilmington.)

Modern Biz Dusting Machine Co., manufacture machines for cleaning cement, $50,000; Albert Leibenguth, Carmine Talotta, Ralph R. Stondt, Cementon, Pa. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Machinery Methods, Wilmington, manufacture machines, $60,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Cyrix Holding Corp., Wilmington, real estate, $60,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Orlika L. Grande, Wilmington, toilet articles, $50,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Herald Harbor Light & Water Co., Wilmington, purchase water rights, $50,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Colonial Chemical, Philadelphia, manufacture, $50,000. (Corp. Guarantee & Trust Co.)

Hausman Auto Supply Co., Wilmington, $20,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Warner Bros. Pictures, New York, $50,000,000 to $57,000,000.

Mosquito Products Co., Houston, Texas, $3,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Exchange Investment Corp., New York, $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

Pegasus Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla., $200,000 to $1,000,000.

S. S. Stafford, New York, $448,000 to $1,395,700.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Cash Grains Move Higher—Dairy Products Sag, Cotton and Lard Joining the Decline.

There was some rebound in the cash grains yesterday, wheat, corn and flour establishing small advances over Monday's reaction. Coffee also improved in value. Butter and eggs moved off as a result of completion of holiday purchases by the trade, other declines being found in lard and spot cotton. Metals as a group maintained firm values.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Tuesday, a week before and a year ago. Prices are those of the New York cash markets unless otherwise indicated:

FOODSTUFFS—	Dec. 23, 1924.	Dec. 16, 1924.	Dec. 25, 1923.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.33½	$1.33½	$1.22
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.47½	1.47	.98
Oats, No. 2 white	.69@.69	.70	.54
Flour, std. Spring	6.45@6.90	6.85	6.25
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.23	.23¾	.19½
Sugar, granulated	.0710	.0710	.0710
Butter, cr'y, 92 sc	.43½@.44	.44½	.58
Eggs, fresh gathered			
Firsts	.37@.38	.42	.46
Lard, Mid. W.	17.00@17.10	17.50	14.45
Pork, mess	24.00@25.00	25.00	26.50
Beef, family	22.00@23.00	23.00	25.00
METALS—			
Iron, 2X, Phila	24.75@25.25	24.00	24.50
Steel billets, Pitts'h	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	10.00	9.87½	7.75
Copper	14.55	14.45	12.90
Tin	37.25	36.70	44.17½
Cotton, mid. upland	25.50	24.05	30.35
Printcloths	.06¾	.06⅝	.08

Range of prices, 1924 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.65	Dec. 19	$1.19	Mar. 27
Corn	1.48	Dec. 18	.98½	Jan. 2
Oats	.70	Dec. 16	.54¾	Jan. 4
Flour	6.90	Dec. 19	6.45	Jan. 5
Coffee	.23¾	Nov. 11	.10½	Jan. 8
Sugar	.07	Feb. 14	.06¾	June 6
Butter	.53	Jan. 7	.38½	Apr. 17
Eggs	.62	Dec. 15	.22	May 26
Lard	17.50	Dec. 16	10.85	May 23
Pork	25.00	Dec. 23	24.00	Feb. 29
Beef	23.00	Jan. 7	18.00	Feb. 28
Iron	25.25	Dec. 18	21.25	July 10
Steel	40.00	Jan. 28	35.50	Nov. 24
Lead	10.00	Dec. 23	7.00	May 23
Tin	43.17	Mar. 7	30.75	May 23
Copper	14.55	Dec. 22	12.50	July 9
Cotton	25.70	Jan. 8	22.15	Sep. 16
Printcloths	.08	Jan. 2	.06¼	Oct. 14

Live Stock Markets at Chicago.

Special to the New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The hog market was unsettled, being strong to 10 cents higher early, with smaller packers, yard traders and shippers good buyers, but the finish was weak to 15 cents lower, the top was $10.60 early. Receipts were 55,000. Best fat lambs advanced to $13.25, a new high for the season and the market generally was quoted 50@75 cents higher, with shippers active buyers. Receipts were 11,000. A top of $9.75 was made on fat ewes. Feeding lambs were 25@50 cents higher, with sales up to $13.50. Arrivals of cattle were 16,000, and the market was strong, with a decided shortage of desirable yearlings; few being good enough to sell above $10. Best heavy steers brought up to $11, with some held off the market. Shippers were after calves with prices $1.00@2.00 higher.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK will be held at its Banking House, No. 52 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $25,000,000 to the amount authorized by law, $50,000,000, and to amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100 each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the new stock authorized by the foregoing action shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NATHAN C. LINNETSEY, Cashier.

New York, December 12, 1924.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Union Trust Company of New York for the election of Trustees of said Company of the Class of 1928 and three Inspectors of the next succeeding election; the approval of the acts and proceedings of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee, whose minutes will be submitted thereat, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 30 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, January 15, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon. Polls will be opened from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock P. M.

THOMAS W. FERGUSON, Secretary.

December 22, 1924.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bankers Trust Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 16 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, January 15, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of December 14, 1924, until the opening of business on January 9, 1925.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARRY E. RIPLEY, Secretary.

New York, December 17, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ontario, Carbondale and Scranton Railway Company for the election of Directors and Judges or Inspectors of the next ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at its banking house, No. 67 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

BROADWAY CENTRAL BANK.

December 16th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Broadway Central Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 2,974 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of January, 1925, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARRY REBECOLE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 20 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, the 6th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE E. GATY, Vice President-Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS, Second Vice President.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its banking rooms, No. 1,420 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALOIS B. ACHEC, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Westchester Racing Association will be held at the office of the Jockey Club, New York, on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 11 A. M.

JOHN J. COAKLEY, Secretary.

Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company

First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York (now Central Union Trust Company of New York), issued under Deposit Agreement, dated November 2, 1916, for bonds above described; and

Holders of Undeposited Bonds above described:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee, acting under the above Deposit Agreement, has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement of Readjustment of First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds of Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, and has filed a copy thereof with Central Union Trust Company of New York, the Depositary of the Committee.

Holders of the above Certificates of Deposit shall be conclusively and finally assumed to have assented to and ratified said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment unless, within twenty (20) days after December 24, 1924, the date of the first publication of this notice, they shall dissent from said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and withdraw from the above Deposit Agreement, in accordance with the provisions thereof. Dissenting holders shall pay to the Depositary the sum fixed by the Committee as a fair proportion of the compensation, expenses and obligations of the Committee to the date of such withdrawal.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described may participate in the above Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and become entitled to its benefits by depositing their bonds, together with all coupons maturing on and after November 1, 1916, with Central Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment, on or before January 12, 1925. For all such deposits transferable Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the Depositary.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described who do not deposit shall have no right to participate in the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment.

Copies of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment may be obtained from the Depositary, or from the Secretary of the Committee.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1924.

GEORGE C. VAN TUYL, JR., Chairman,
H. A. SMITH,
FREDERICK CARLES,
ERNEST C. ROLLINS,
Committee.

I. HOWARD LEHMAN, Counsel.
H. M. DeLANOIE, Secretary,
66 Broadway, New York.

CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Depositary
80 Broadway, New York

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Ten-Year Eight Per Cent. Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds, Series of 1923.

Dividend No. 1. 1924.

To the Holders of the above Bonds:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Detroit Edison Company, pursuant to the provisions of the Ten-Year Eight Per Cent. Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds, Series of 1923, will redeem the entire issue of said Bonds at the principal office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Wall Street, New York, N. Y., on January 10, 1925, at 103 and accrued interest to said date. All of said Bonds will accordingly become due and payable on January 10, 1925, no further interest will accrue thereon thereafter, and the coupons for interest subsequent to that date will be void.

Said Bonds are convertible, at the option of the holder, into stock of The Detroit Edison Company at any time on or prior to January 10, 1925, when this right will absolutely expire. Upon surrender of any Bond for conversion at the said office of Bankers Trust Company, there will be computed to the nearest $1.00, and all subsequent coupons attached. The Detroit Edison Company will deliver a certificate or certificates for shares of the par value of $100 of its full paid capital stock, at the rate of one share for each $100 in principal amount of each Bond so surrendered.

In case of such conversion, the accrued interest on the Bonds so surrendered and the dividends on the stock to be issued will be adjusted as of the date of conversion, so that both interest and dividend will not be paid for the same period.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY.
By ALEX DOW, President.

NOTE: For the convenience of holders residing in Michigan the Bonds may be surrendered either for conversion or redemption at the Detroit Security Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Southwestern Power & Light Company

Notice of Redemption

Twenty-Year Eight Per Cent. Bond Secured Gold Notes, Series B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the terms of Article V. of the Agreement made between Southwestern Power & Light Company and The Bank of America, as Trustee, dated August 2, 1999 and the Twenty-Year Eight Per Cent. Bond Secured Gold Notes, Series B, issued thereunder, Southwestern Power & Light Company has exercised its option to redeem and will, on the next interest date (January 2, 1925), redeem all of the Twenty-Year Eight Per Cent. Bond Secured Gold Notes, Series B, issued under said Agreement and then outstanding at 105% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to that date at the office of The Bank of America, 44 Wall Street, New York City. In order that the same may be delivered, all of said Notes and all unmatured coupons attached must be presented and surrendered to said Trustee. The coupons maturing January 2, 1925, may be collected in the usual course or they may be presented to said Trustee with the notes but income tax ownership certificates should, if required, accompany them in either case.

After January 2, 1925, said Twenty-Year Eight Per Cent. Bond Secured Gold Notes, Series B, will cease to bear interest, will cease to be entitled to the lien of said Agreement and the coupons for interest maturing subsequent to that date will be void.

SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
By A. S. GRENIER, President.
E. P. SUMMERSON, Secretary.

REDEMPTION NOTICE

JAMAICA WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

First Lien and Refunding Mortgage 5½% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jamaica Water Supply Company has elected to redeem and pay on January 1, 1925, all of its outstanding First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, issued under and secured by its Indenture of Mortgage dated July 1, 1916, to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, by payment of the principal thereof together with a premium of five per cent (5%) and the accrued interest thereon to January 1, 1925. On and after said date, said Bonds shall cease to accrue, and the coupons which mature after said date shall be void and void.

Holders of said Bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment and redemption on January 1, 1925, at the Trust Department of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 37 Wall Street, New York City. Bonds surrendered for payment and redemption should have attached thereto all coupons maturing on and after January 1, 1925, and the respective holders, however, the coupons maturing on January 1, 1925, may be detached and collected in the usual course.

Blank stock transfer forms and guaranteed certificates must be furnished when necessary.

Bonds registered as to principal must be accompanied by instruments of assignment and transfer to bearer.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated December 23, 1924.

JAMAICA WATER SUPPLY COMPANY
By C. J. KELLY, Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY External Debt 6% Gold Bonds, 1915.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent of Oriental Republic of Uruguay External Debt 6% Gold Bonds, 1915, has received $8,587.50 as an amortization fund, which, together with an unexpended balance remaining in its hands of $131.16, a total of $8,718.66, is applicable to above bonds and hereby invites tenders of the above bonds for sale to the amortization fund at a price below par and accrued interest to exhaust $8,706.66 in sealed tenders addressed to the "Trust Department" will be opened at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 37 Wall Street, at 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1925, and should be endorsed "Tenders for the amortization fund of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay." The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

New York, N. Y., December 22, 1924.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Fiscal Agent, Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

$3,000,000
Tax Exempt Bonds of
PORT

BIG GAIN IN EXPORTS FOR PAST 3 MONTHS

Chamber of Commerce Reports a Steady Rise Since July, Which Was the Lowest in Years.

$427,000,000 IN SEPTEMBER

Large Shipments of Cotton and Grain Help Swell the Total—Increases in Hides and Fruits.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An analysis of foreign commerce during the calendar year 1924 just completed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States shows that September, October and November registered the highest monthly export figures for many years. During the Summer months, however, there was a temporary slowing up in many exports.

The analysis was made by the Foreign Commerce Department of the Chamber, and shows that this tendency was especially noticeable in the ranks of the twenty leading exports. In July exports reached the lowest value in recent years—$276,000,000. This low mark is declared to have been partly offset by the heavy exports of raw cotton and grains, which brought August figures to $330,000,000, and September values to $427,000,000, the highest monthly export total in more than three years. The October and November figures were found to have shown even larger totals.

"Exports of unmanufactured cotton during the nine months of 1924 totaled $526,000,000, the largest nine months' figure since 1920, and $110,000,000, or 26 per cent. higher than a year ago," says the Chamber's statement. "The textile group as a whole stood 18 per cent. higher than a year ago, with cotton manufactures off 8 per cent.

"Exports of automobiles and parts increased $35,000,000, or 29 per cent. The vehicle group as a whole gained 20 per cent.

"The coal-petroleum group made only a 2 per cent. gain, with exports of coal off 31 per cent. On the other hand, the value of refined petroleum products increased 15 per cent., with gasoline, naphthas and other light products $20,000,000 higher than the year before.

"Leaf tobacco exports were $7,000,000, or 7 per cent. greater during the three-quarters of 1924 than during the same period of last year. Cigarette exports were 15 per cent. lower than a year ago.

Meats Fall Off 20 Per Cent.

"With iron and steel off 1 per cent., but with refined copper $20,000,000, or 25 per cent. higher than a year ago, the metals group made a 7.9 per cent. increase.

"The lumber group was off 1 per cent. and the paper group was 6 per cent. below 1923 totals. Books, maps and pictures, however, made a 12 per cent. gain.

"Meats and leather as a group declined very slightly, with meats off 20 per cent. and leather manufactures off 12 per cent., but with leather making a gain of 15 per cent. and dairy products 9 per cent.

"With grains off 12 per cent., fodders and feeds 15 per cent. off, but with vegetable increases 4 per cent. and dried fruits 76 per cent., the vege foodstuffs group as a whole declined only 5 per cent.

"Chemical exports were off 13 per cent.

Several Lines Declined.

"Noteworthy increases in value included hides and skins, 263 per cent. higher at the end of September, 1924, than at the corresponding date in 1923; fresh apples, 134 per cent. higher; paraffin wax, 64 per cent.; canned fruit, 55 per cent.; gas and fuel oil, 41 per cent.; fish, 23 per cent.; canned milk, 20 per cent.; agricultural machinery and implements, 19 per cent., and crude petroleum 19 per cent. higher in value than a year ago, at the end of September.

"Severe declines in the value of our exports for the nine months of 1924, compared with the same period of 1923, included the following commodities: Corn, which was off 54 per cent.; coal and coke, 34 per cent.; fertilizers, 29 per cent.; bacon, 25 per cent.; cotton wearing apparel, 18 per cent.; refined sugar, 17 per cent.; paints, pigments and varnishes, 16 per cent.; leather boots and shoes, 15 per cent., and oilcake and oilcake meal 15 per cent.

Many Groups Made Gains.

"Gains in quantity exported included the petroleum products, lumber, raw cotton, some iron and steel manufactures, copper, wheat flour, machinery and vehicles, while the losses in volume shipped abroad occurred largely among the foodstuffs, chemicals and cotton goods. Some of the striking quantity gains were hides and skins, 380 per cent.; dried prunes, 346 per cent.; safety razor blades, 148 per cent.; fresh apples, 119 per cent.; iron and steel scrap, 77 per cent.; lead bars, pigs, &c., 67 per cent.; canned fruits, 57 per cent.; silk hosiery, 59 per cent., and adding and calculating machines, 55 per cent.

"The slowing-up during the third quarter, which was evident in the values of our exports, was more noticeable in the quantities exported, sixty-two items moving more slowly, while thirty-nine strengthened their positions.

"Severe declines in volume of exports were recorded by freight cars, rice, corn, oatmeal and rolled oats, crude coal tar and pitch, iron ore, artificial silk hosiery, iron bars and rods and benzol."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS GROW.

105,030 New Jersey Club Members Deposited $4,970,204 This Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Reports received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia show that 727 banks of the 994 in the third Federal Reserve district maintained Christmas savings clubs during 1924 and that the money available for distribution increased 19 per cent. over last year. The third district includes two-thirds of Pennsylvania, all of Delaware and the southern half of New Jersey.

The total amount distributed by the Christmas clubs was $33,961,000, as against $28,587,000 in 1923. The number of depositors in 1924 in New Jersey was 105,030, an increase of 7 per cent. The deposits there amounted to $4,970,204, an increase of 7 per cent.

Reports on other savings deposits showed that 994 banks had on deposit this month $1,064,839,000, as against $967,671,000, a year before, an increase of 10 per cent.

Among the New Jersey counties that showed increases in Christmas savings deposits were Atlantic, 21 per cent.; Burlington, 14; Camden, 20; Cape May, 24; Gloucester, 26, and Mercer, 14.

SENATE EMPLOYE CLEARED.

Justice Department Finds No Law Violated—Refuses Any Details.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Department of Justice's investigation into charges that a Senate Committee employe accepted money for the use of his influence in behalf of legislation has resulted in a finding that no law was violated.

Attorney General Stone declined to divulge the nature of the legislation or the name of the man involved.

Officers of postal workers' organizations charged that the case was conceived by opponents of the postal pay increase bill to try to defeat that measure and demanded that the Attorney General make the facts public, but this was never done.

STOCKHOLDERS SUE TO GET $2,001,139

Charge R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Helped Wreck Bailey Brothers.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 23.—Suit for $2,001,139 damages growing out of the failure of the firm of Bailey Brothers, a tobacco manufacturing concern of Winston-Salem, was filed here today by W. L. Ashby, on behalf of the stockholders of the bankrupt firm.

The petition names as defendants the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem; the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, which has branches in several North Carolina cities, and a number of individuals. It charges conspiracy to wreck the concern, for which receivers were appointed May 15, 1923.

Ashby charged that "a creditors' committee was formed by the defendants for the purpose of bankrupting Bailey Brothers, Inc. It also is alleged that a conspiracy was formed to circulate false reports about the concern, and that officials of the Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Wachovia Company held conferences at which it was agreed that the loans of Bailey Brothers should be called to enable the Reynolds firm to obtain real estate in Winston-Salem owned by Bailey Brothers.

Trustees in bankruptcy, also named in the petition, are charged with having conspired to suppress bidders at the sale of the Bailey property with the result that three sales were held and finally property worth $772,986.61 was sold for $300,000.

FRENCH AUTO TAX IS HIGH.

New Tariff Also Raises Wall Against Import of German Dyes.

PARIS, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Automobiles suffered the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill, which affects practically every commodity imported into France exceptising foodstuffs. The bill, which was drawn up by the Customs Commission during the last six months, was issued by the Government Printing Office today and will be presented for the ratification of Parliament after the budget is voted.

A general increase in customs duties, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. in some instances, was decided upon by the commission. The new tariff bill, covering every range of imports, requires a volume of seventy-five pages.

Automobiles, whether bare chasses without tires or finished cars ready for the road, will pay from 1,800 to 3,600 francs per hundred kilograms weight, according to the size of the car. Spare parts are assessed at from 1,900 to 2,250 and from 3,600 to 7,200 francs per hundred kilograms, according to classification of metal, whether of cast iron, steel, copper or bronze. Light oils for motor fuel, benzola and naphtha are assessed at 7.50 francs per hundred kilograms, while the heavy fuel oils testing 190 per cent. are exempt.

The duties on steel are placed at from 150 to 600 francs, on copper from 108 to 900 francs, according to the classification of trade: sewing machines at from 600 to 1,200 francs, typewriters, adding and addressing machines, at from 2,400 to 3,600 francs per hundred kilograms. Cotton duties are unchanged.

The new tariff raises a wall against the import of dry dyes from Germany, the duties being placed at from 1,200 to 3,400 francs per hundred kilograms in order to protect the dye industries of Alsace-Lorraine.

WAR ON "FASHION PIRATES"

Paris Firms Charge Extensive Counterfeiting of Styles.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Dressmakers and other manufacturers of French luxury articles have appealed directly to Premier Herriot to save French trade from serious inroads by "fashion pirates."

The business firms have formed an "Association for the Defense of Plastic and Applied Arts," with an organization charged with running down counterfeiters of designs in dresses, fancy glassware, shoes, hats, embroidery, laces and similar goods.

In its letter to the Premier the association declares that there are 100 clandestine firms in Paris which make a business of copying new designs and shipping articles out of the country or selling them to the trade here at prices which the creators cannot meet because of their heavy expenses.

One of these fashion pirates, the letter says, is a foreign woman who has established a regular dressmaking factory in a big apartment, operating secretly, which is contrary to law, as business firms in France must take out a license and keep books for examination by the tax collector.

FRENCH BUDGET HELD UP.

Hope of Getting It Adopted by End of Year Is Abandoned.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—All hope of getting next year's budget through Parliament before the end of the year has been definitely abandoned. Though the Chamber has been discussing its provisions since it assembled in mid-October, it has not yet finished with the expenditure side, and has not begun to tackle the question of the amount of income to be derived from next year's taxation. The Chamber will be asked to vote provisional credits for January and February.

Although the Premier will be allowed by his doctors to leave his bed tomorrow, it will be several weeks before he can appear in the Chamber to defend his estimates.

Before the session ends on the last day of the year it is the Government's intention to obtain passage through the Senate of the amended Amnesty bill. The Senate commission, while examining the Chamber's amendments to the bill, is seeking to obtain their modification on several points, and the discussion seems likely to be prolonged.

MAIL HEAVIEST IN HISTORY.

Postal Men Optimistic Despite Trains, Weather and Packages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The heaviest mails in the history of the postal service are being handled today as a result of the posting yesterday of an over-Sunday accumulation of Christmas gifts and greetings.

Meantime adverse weather from the Alleghenies to the Rockies has slowed up train service, but that handicap is being overcome.

Spurred by the order that under no circumstances shall clerks and carriers work after 11 o'clock on Christmas Day, nor report earlier that morning than usual, employes of the postal service are striving to "clean up" on time.

The avalanche of greeting cards and gift packages is literally swamping post offices, but postal officials are confident all that have been posted in ample time will be delivered by Christmas.

Mailings, on the basis of current reports, believed to be from 25 to 35 per cent. heavier than last year.

WANTS TAX CASE HASTENED

Stone Will Ask Quick Action by Supreme Court on Publicity Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Stone has instructed the Solicitor General to ask the Supreme Court when it convenes Jan. 5 to advance The Kansas City Journal-Post tax publication case on the court docket.

The case involves a constitutional question, and the Attorney General believes the motion from the department will be agreed to by the Court because of the public interest in the decision. The department's argument in the case is now being prepared.

BUSINESS ADVISERS ON ORIENT DROPPED

Committee Under Commerce Bureau Is Ended Over Difference of Policy.

NAMED BY HOOVER IN 1922

It Lost Influence, However, When Secretary Rejected Its Findings as to China's Debts.

The Advisory Committee to the Far Eastern Division has been dissolved by Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, it was learned yesterday. The headquarters of the committee are in New York, but members whose offices are here were reluctant to go beyond an admission that the department had seen fit to dispense with their services for which arrangements were made in June, 1922, when Secretary Hoover appointed the committee of representatives of organizations doing business in the Far East.

The impression among those familiar with the subject was that Dr. Klein had dispensed with the committee because its attitude on certain questions of policy did not meet with the approval of the department and therefore there was not perfectly harmonious cooperation. A year and a half ago the Advisory Committee, according to one conversant with its work, recommended to the Department of Commerce that the Chinese Government's overdue foreign obligations should be met before new loans were allowed. The committee also wanted to have applied as a source of immediate relief the 2½ per cent. increase in Chinese customs which was provided in the nine power customs treaty which came out of the disarmament conference.

Disapproved by Hoover.

When Mr. Hoover received the committee's letter of recommendation he turned it down but did not seek to suppress it. Instead he sent it to the State Department with his disapproval noted on it. Certain business interests here, recognizing that the Advisory Committee was without power, then formed the Committee of American Material Creditors of the Chinese Government. This new committee then took up the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee, adopted them and sent a formal communication to the State Department last month recommending that this Government adopt the policy suggested in dealing with China. It was no secret when inquiry was made here today that the creation of this new committee and its efforts to make itself felt at Washington had not met with encouragement from the Administration.

The Advisory Committee which was dissolved by Dr. Klein was composed of E. Stanley Glines, President of Lam Glines & Co., Chairman; M. A. Oudin, Vice President of the International General Electric Company; Charles M. Muchnic, Vice President of the American Locomotive Sales Corporation; E. P. Thomas, President of the United States Steel Products Company; J. A. Thomas of the British American Tobacco Company; Frank Waterhouse of Seattle and A. E. Ekberg of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

On the American Material Creditors Committee are these concerns: the International General Electric Company, the United States Steel Products Company, the American Locomotive Sales Corporation and Lam Glines & Co., all members of the former committee, and Robert Dollar Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the American Trading Company, Anderson, Meyer & Co., and the American International Corporation.

Seeks a Permanent Solution.

E. Stanley Glines, who was Chairman of the old committee and who is on the new one, was reluctant to discuss the developments last night, but said that he felt there had grown up a public misconception as to what the new committee was and why it was formed.

"We are not so much anxious to have our debts paid," Mr. Glines said, "as we are to take advantage of our position in the Chinese debt to work out a permanent solution of commercial relations between China and the United States, to bring order out of chaos and further trading."

READY TO NAME JUDGES.

Coolidge Hopes to Send Nominations to Senate Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge hopes to submit several Judgeship nominations to the Senate next week when Congress reconvenes.

There are nearly a dozen vacancies on the Federal bench, including three in the Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Coolidge is approaching a final decision in three cases, including the vacancy on the Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, embracing Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. John R. Moorman of Louisville, Federal Judge in that city, is most prominently under consideration. The question of a successor to Judge Moorman also has been taken up, and Robert W. Bingham, a Louisville publisher, discussed both appointments today with Mr. Coolidge and Attorney General Stone.

Selection of a successor to Judge A. B. Anderson of the Indiana District, who is to be elevated to the Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, also is approaching determination. Attorney General Stone has not submitted a recommendation, but is giving careful consideration to Judge Robert C. Baltzell of one of the Indiana State courts, who has the endorsement of Senator Watson and the Indiana Republican organization.

A third vacancy soon to be filled is in the Southern District of New York, resulting from the elevation of Judge Learned Hand to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

OHIO WIDOW IS ARRESTED.

Poison Is Found in Body of Husband Who Died Mysteriously in May.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Clara S. McCurdy, aged 55, was arrested at her home near Warsaw today in connection with the death of her husband, William Allison McCurdy, aged 65, which occurred under what was said to have been mysterious circumstances on May 7.

McCurdy was reported to have died from nephritis. Later, however, County Prosecutor J. B. Shepler ordered an investigation. McCurdy's body was disinterred on Nov. 25.

Poison in large quantities was reported to have been found.

CITY BREVITIES.

Frank Lempert of the Tidewater Oil Company addressed the Advertising Club, 28 Park Row, last evening on "How the American Manufacturer Should Back Up His Foreign Representative."

An exhibition of the childhood work of living American water painters, sculptors and architects will be given at a reception next Monday evening at the Art Center, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street.

The American Water Color Society and the New York Water Color Club will give a private view of their annual exhibition in the galleries of the American Fine Arts Society, 215 West Fifty-seventh Street, on Friday, Jan. 2, from 3 to 6 P. M. Lloyd C. Griscom is Chairman of an influential committee of patrons and patronesses.

An appeal for funds to rebuild Tsuda College in Tokio, Japan, has been issued, signed by Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip. A drive, with headquarters at Room 738, Hotel Plaza, is planned to raise $500,000. Every member of the Japan Society has contributed to the first $100,000. Another $100,000 is promised by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Fund when the first $100,000 is raised. The college, which is a Christian institution, was destroyed by fire following the earthquake of September, 1923.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday .....3½@3¾% for the best names.
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The quotations are for six months' paper.

Waist Orders Are Varied.

Recent orders received in the market for waists are divided among a number of types of garments. For the time being the hip-length blouse is taking precedence over the tunic in the Winter models, although the latter has been exploited in Southern resort lines and will, in trade opinion, doubtless be a good Spring "number." Another favored type of blouse is the peasant effect, which is made of white silk and trimmed with colored embroidery and smocking. This style has taken well as a semi-dressy blouse to be worn with a two-piece suit.

Holidays Aided Business.

The coming of Christmas will find makers of women's underwear with one of the best holiday seasons behind them that they have enjoyed for some time. Not only were silk underthings of all kinds and grades in demand, but the call for both lace-trimmed and tailored garments continued brisk right up to the end of last week. Negligees have also been popular for the gift season, according to the United Underwear League of America. Many more quilted robes have been sold this year than last, and among the best sellers has been the silk robe made on practical lines and lined with albatross. This type of garment is said to have done well because it gives as much warmth as a quilted robe and is much less bulky.

As Garment Jobbers See Things.

While this and the coming week in the women's garment trade are likely to be quiet ones because of the holidays, the week of Jan. 5 will probably see the beginning of Spring buyers in the market, according to an executive of the Merchants' Ladies Garment Association. Quite a little Spring business has already been booked, he added, mainly for Southern delivery. Lightweight sports coats have figured largest in the demand thus far. Credit conditions at the windup of the Fall season he described as fairly good. Bills of retailers now falling due are being liquidated quite promptly, within a week or ten days after falling due being considered prompt.

Some Mills Made Money.

While the year now drawing to its close was one of the most unsatisfactory periods the silk and woolen goods trades have passed through, yet some mills will enter figures on the right side of their ledgers. These mills were those which centred their production on novelties in silks and the higher grade fabrics in woolens and worsteds. It was not altogether the case in men's wear fabrics, but it was predominantly true of women's wear weaves. The mills which produced fabrics within the severely competitive prices ranges found that they could not make any headway against the buying policies of retailers or garment manufacturers, together with the marked stress on price.

New Effects in Rayon Fabrics.

As the result of the development of new knitting machinery, patterns in artificial silk knitted fabrics never before obtained are now being turned out, according to Levi & Seligman, Inc. The patterns are checks, stripes and plaids worked out in color, it being possible through the new invention to have as many as seven individual colors in the cloths. While it has been possible heretofore, said a representative of that firm yesterday, to work out such patterns on the Rashel or flat knitting machines, the fabrics produced cannot be used for coat and suit purposes. In the new method the silk "floats" are entirely concealed on the reverse side, whereas heretofore this could not be done. The patterns are worked out in solid stripe, awning stripe and checkerboard effects, one of the latter showing a solid ground, a dark box pattern and also a shadow box.

Gray Goods Were Quiet.

Gray goods continued dull in this market yesterday, with very little doing aside from the movement of certain staple printcloth constructions. In these goods some further trading was reported on spot lots of 38-inch 68-72s at 10¼ cents and in 39½-inch 64-60s at 9¼ cents. For January-February delivery of the latter the best that could be done was 9¼ cents. Buyers paid 8 cents for 38½-inch 60-48s. Sheetings were very quiet, with 10¾ cents the market for 37-inch 48-square four-yard cloths. For 37-inch 3.95-yard drills sellers wanted at least 10¾ cents, and the same figure was quoted on 72-80 pajama checks.

Increased Orders No Help.

Although his total volume of business for 1924 will probably run about $100,000 ahead of 1923, a leading dress manufacturer said yesterday that his profits will be less than they were last year. The increased volume, he finds, has not helped to swell actual profits, largely because of the fact that a considerable part of the sales represented jobs, and other portions regular merchandise which was sold practically without profit, owing to the "unreasonable" demands made by buyers. Both of these conditions, the manufacturer remarked, are due to the stress placed upon price practically all through the year.

Spring Lines of Handbags.

Some business has already been booked in Spring lines of handbags by wholesalers here, but the trade in general is awaiting the turn of the year for buyers to begin active purchasing. Up until very recently there was considerable filling of retailers' orders for holiday sale. In this business the underarm bag stood out prominently, and it is figured that this type will carry over strongly into the Spring season. Cloth bags of fancy silks are being featured in this style. Especial efforts are made to produce merchandise that will fit in thoroughly with the ensemble vogue indicated in women's garments for the coming season.

Burton Bros. & Co. to Dissolve.

Burton Brothers & Co., 267 Fifth Avenue, announced yesterday that their present copartnership would be dissolved about June 1, 1925. Stocks of merchandise of the firm will be divided between two successor organizations that will be formed under the auspices of John Howes Burton and Howard F. Clark, the senior members of the present firm, and the lines now established in the market by the firm will be continued. The firm of Burton Brothers & Co. was founded about thirty-five years ago by F. W. Burton and Robert L. Burton, and John Howes Burton has been connected with it continuously during that period. The firm moved to its present location at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street about ten years ago. It was rumored yesterday that the business would be continued at that address by John Howes Burton under the name of the John Howes Burton Company, but this was not confirmed. Mr. Burton is widely known as a result of his Liberty Loan work in Washington during the war, in the course of which he originated the idea of the honor flag, and also as founder of the "Save New York" movement. He has been Chairman of the "Save New York" Committee since its organization.

More Underwear Prices Out.

Despite the unwillingness on the part of Northern underwear manufacturers to give out prices on their 1925 lines for publication, these figures are gradually becoming public property. It became known yesterday, for instance, that the quotations on one of the well-known New York State lines for the new season run this way: Ten-pound (per dozen) shirts and drawers, $6.62½; 11-pound shirts and drawers, $7; 12-pound latch-needle union suits, $10.25; 14-pound latch-needle union suits, $11.25; 15-pound spring-needle unions suits, $12, and 16-pound latch-needle union suits, $12. All of the foregoing prices cover January-September deliveries. It also became known yesterday that a leading New York State line of latch-needle union suits is priced for 1925 on the basis of $11.25 a dozen for 14-pound garments and $12 for those running 16 pounds to the dozen.

BUSINESS NOTES.

S. Weintraub, for the past seven years a partner in Kuh, Rose & Co., Inc., makers of women's handbags, 6 and 8 West Eighteenth Street, has withdrawn from the business. During his connection with it he was in charge of production.

The Wittenberg-Shimberg Corporation, manufacturer of women's coats, has taken over the eighth floor of the Sadowsky Building at 1,312 Broadway. The corporation, which has been organized only a short time, has been located on the ninth floor of the same building, where it occupied about half as much space as it will in its new quarters.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LAckawanna 1060.

BALTIMORE—H. Adalman & Sons; H. Adalman, woolens, silks, furs; E. Adalman, women's coats, suits, ensemble suits; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Julius Gutman & Co.; F. Bernheimer, dress goods; 38 W. 32d (Livingston & Cohen).
BALTIMORE—P. Kahn & Co.; L. Katzenstein, men's, boys' clothing; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Maryland Leather Goods Co.; A. Rosenberg, leather goods; Pennsylvania.
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—Miss S. Watson, millinery; Grand.
BOSTON—David Weinstein (jobber); D. Weinstein, boys' suits, children's coats, children's and ladies' muslin underwear, creepers, also close-outs flannel goods; 38 W. 27th (Nathan Bloom).
BOSTON—Peerless Petticoat Co.; S. Andreys, silks, cottons, radiums, Jerseys, trimmings; 200 5th Av., Room 510.
BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, misses' ladies' Sprint dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials; popular and better grades; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Charles Levine & Co.; C. Levine, coats; 115 W. 30th (S. Selff); Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Weissman & Son; S. D. Weissman, Spring coats, suits, dresses; Pennsylvania.
DAYTON, Ohio—Rike-Kumler Co.; L. Weinstein, jersey dresses; 223 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).
DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer, Strauss Co.; B. Strauss, L. Strauss, Miss Umpleby, millinery; 15 W. 38th (H. Abeles).
DETROIT—Field's; W. Shifrin, jobs fur trimmed bolivia coats; 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).
DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; F. J. Bielder, women's fancy plaid wool hose; 100 W. 32d.
LOS ANGELES—May Co.; Miss E. Gilbert, millinery, 1,115 B'way.
SAN FRANCISCO—D. E. Jacobs (jobbers); M. Charles, underwear, petticoats, sweaters; Pennsylvania.
SAN FRANCISCO—Andrew A. Jacob & Co.; A. Jacob, millinery; A. Rosenberg, notions, silks; 15 W. 38th (V. A. Plaut).
WASHINGTON—M. Goldenberg; A. M. Domb, jobs fine and medium priced fur trimmed cloth coats; 8-9 A. M.; Claridge.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

WEILL & CO., manufacturers of dresses, 143 Madison Avenue; by Laura Koopmans, for $1,519; Naomi Wolfenstein, $1,138; Anna Hyson, $1,238. David Siegman was appointed receiver, under $3,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $25,000; assets, about $1,000, exclusive of claim against an insurance company for $27,000 arising out of a burglary on the premises last October. The members of the firm are Benjamin and Harry Weill.

ARON BROS., manufacturers of hats, 661 Broadway, by Yetta Kraus, for $1,600; Reuben Weisberg, $800; Beatrice Chaifetz, $800. Albert S. Newman was appointed receiver, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $39,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are Elias and Louis Aron.

WEIDMAN & HOROWITZ, manufacturers of boys' clothing, 16 West Fourth Street, by Elisabeth Rothstein, for $500; M. Berken, $524; Irving Cohen, $551. Samuel Greenwald was appointed receiver, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $25,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are Morris Weidman and Victor Horowitz.

FRENDER & ALPINE, clothiers, 249 West 125th Street, by Ben R. Armstrong on a claim for $1,895. Liabilities, about $38,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are William Frender and Ralph Alpine.

JACK AND LOUIS WEINSTEIN, individually and as copartners, trading as the Fashion Clothes Shop, men's clothing, 1,755 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, by Miriam Jaco-witz for $2,100. Judge Inch has appointed Oliver E. Mosser receiver in bond of $1,000.

WHITE ROSE WET WASH LAUNDRY, INC., 2,553 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, by Carman Supply Company for $255, National Liquid Bleach Company, $531, and Laurence Baling Company, $46.

CHECKER LAUNDRY SERVICE, INC., 271 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, by Washine Manufacturing Company for $224, National Liquid Bleach Company, $277, and Laurence Baling Company, $99.

SAM COHEN, retail men's clothing, 102 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, by Hyman Clothing Company for $192, George Kopplowitz, $585, and Herman Grossman, $249.

Petitions Filed—By

JOSEPH WINFIELD, agent, 505 West 149th Street.—Liabilities, $37,463; no assets. Principal creditors are Samuel Schap, $5,000; Henderson & Co., Calhoun, S. C., $1,983; W. H. Stevenson, Calhoun, S. C., $2,564; J. B. Addington, Calhoun, S. C., $1,377.

ERNEST PERBUZZI, dealer in hats, 180 Bleecker Street.—Liabilities, $10,456; assets, $6,500, main items being insurance, $6,000. Principal creditors are Accor Claims, Hat Company, $1,710; Krofut & Knapp Company, $1,127.

DANIEL DIMANT, furrier, 804 Riverside Drive.—Liabilities, $11,195; no assets. Robert Atkins is the principal creditor on a claim for $5,000.

EUGENE A. HEGY, Howard Beach, L. I.—Liabilities, $33,644; assets, $100.

JACOB GINSBURG, salesman, 47 Main Street, Hempstead, L. I.—Liabilities, $2,916; assets, $900.

Receivers Appointed.

THOMAS T. BARNETT, 1,010 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn—Judge Inch has appointed John H. Gamaldi, in bond of $500.

Schedules Filed.

BARNED SCHWARTZ, woolen jobber, 295 Broadway—Liabilities, $30,566; assets, $16,295, main items being unliquidated claims, $6,500; insurance, $5,000; stock, $3,500. Principal creditors are Corn Exchange Bank, $2,500; Ethen Allen, $3,078; Commodore Woolen Co., $1,165; W. Stevens & Co., $1,180.

ELSEBEE DRESS CO., 2 West 32d Street—Liabilities, $21,133; assets, $700. Principal creditors are O. R. Embroidery, $1,136; A. Bitensky, $1,208; Irving Knitz, $1,000.

EAGLE DRIED FRUIT CO., INC., 127 Ludlow Street—Liabilities, $17,192; assets, $6,268, main item being stock, $5,500. The Merchants Loan & Investment Corp. is the principal creditor on a claim for $7,500.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Hugh Wilson Housam, 60 West Washington Street, with liabilities of $14,600 and assets, $4,547.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor.

In New York County.

Abrams, Henry—B. Crystal & Sons, Inc. $397.98
Becker Taxi Service Corp.—L. Laffak $15,490.75
Brenon, Herbert—T. Craven $10,000.00
Byrnes, Matthew B.—H. H. Lavey $174.50
Behrens, George E.—D. B. Galbally $155.54
Beebe, John S. and Linnie J.—Butler Bros. $357.69
Cirrone, Thomas, and Joseph Guarino—People, &c. $1,000.00
Chambers, William J., and Chester Doude—Commercial Credit Corp. $108.07
Concourse Restaurant Corp., John Orienti, Philip P. Raus and Francis Mai—Strauss & Co., Inc. $1,360.44
Cohen, Pollack & Bloom, Inc.—J. Burg $1,968.27
Clover Baking Co., Inc.—Charles M. Nolte, Inc. $1,951.16
Consolidated Progressive Oil Corp., Joseph B. Hallinan, Edward F. McDermott, Thomas A. Nevins, Albert Hirst and Abraham Levitan—National Supply Co. of Texas $782.63
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co. and N. Y. Marine Co.—I. Ambrosini $1,150.00
De Salvio, John—Natl. Surety Co. $10,700.06
De Benidetto, Donato, and Frank Bruno—La Rosa $585.00
De Forest Radio, Telephone & Telegraph Co.—C. E. Munson $10.77
David, Kasl W.—S. Eskind $306.15
Dillis, Bruce A.—Claus Spreckels Co. $1,364.51
Far and Near Service Corp.—A. J. Stone $8,195.65
Fressenden, Levi A.—G. P. Langford $19,225.52
Giordano, Vincenzo—Parodi Cigar Co., Inc. $324.15
General Electric Co.—A. Mather $1,534.34
Gawelek, John F.—S. Kriegel, Inc. $418.49
Guitarrez, Roaina and Josie De Simone—People, &c. $100.00
Hyman, Mary, David Hyman, Jacob Hyman—Dadinia Realty Corp. and U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—M. Grotenstein $1,077.55
Hillman, Henry J.—Tidewater Oil Sales Corp. $832.70
Heeney, Robert J.—Fabric Leather Corp. $159.21
Hesse, Victor N.—G. G. Kip $1,241.80
Hochberg, Morris—A. Lustig $526.28
Higgs, Daniel, Long Island, Bellefonte, about $25,000; assets, about $5,000. The members of the firm are Morris Waldman and Victor Horowitz.
Jackson, Robert W.—R. P. Barnett, costs $114.80
James, Henry—F. R. Stoddart Jr. $141.12
Jacoby, Nat D.—G. Etheridge $766.30
Kevorkian, Inc.—K. Heyman, costs $1,3.75
Kipnis, Harry—H. Haber $350.80
Klotz, Sadie, or Mrs. Jack Klotz—Nathan Straus & Sons, Inc. $466.96
Kamin, Robert S.—Phoenix Mortgage, Inc. $604.93
Lowenberg, Morris (Art Novelty Paper Box Co.), Frank Hilsenker and Gold Medal Novelty Co.—State Mercantile Co., Inc. $390.10
Litchfield Paper Co., Inc., and Invincible Paper and Pulp Corp.—F. Hunkins $1,317.26
Litowitz, Nathan, or Nat Letty or Nathan Litty—Commercial Credit Co. $251.97
Greenwald, Anna—Maria M. Greenwald—Pharmacists—National Soda Service Co. Inc. $161.78
Greason Mfg. Co.—American Radiator Co. $664.30
Lebertan Corp.—Siegel Scola Feather Dyers, Inc. $917.36
Lipton, Robert—E. J. Rafferty $898.32
Levy, Alfred R., and Levy Seider, Inc.—A. Miller $616.87
Loeb, Mayer—G. F. Jordan $1,667.12
Levine, Nathan—L. B. Sherman et al. $200.16
Lancer, Chas.—Centerville Creamery, Inc. $726.50
Light, Maurice—B. H. Kaufman $5,899.77
Lamchick, Jacob; Louis Lamchick and Lamchick Frank & Co., Inc.—H. Alberbook $949.74
Ladies' Garment Pleating Co., Inc., William Brunner and Samuel Fleshner—B. Jaffe et al. $823.96
Littlefield, Harry J., and Ray C. Alger—Abram Cox Stove Co. $211.13
Levy, Alfred R., and Levy Seider, Inc.—A. Miller $352.06
Mackis, Annie—M. Sragow $319.15
Mount Calvary Independent Methodist Church, Inc.—G. W. Lindsay $819.41
Moskowitz, Peter, and Charles Moskowitz (Moskowitz Bros.)—R. Levine $1,614.92
Machover, Ray—State Bank $214.95
N. & G. Taylor Co., Inc.—Universal Steel Export Co., Inc., costs $220.50
Pilkington, Richard—Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. $216.87
Palace Theatre & Realty Co.—S. Jacobs, costs $103.75
Peterson, Russell—Commercial Credit Corp. $464.54
Price, Jacob—A. Persky et al. $101.99
Price, Jacob—S. Goldman et al. $136.52
Platt, Jacob C. (J. C. Platt Clothing Co.)—J. Williams Jr. et al. $164.92
Pomptilo, Pietro—Natl. Surety Co. $1,700.00
Rodgers, Catherine C.—E. M. King $248.39
Shakerley, John A., and New Amsterdam Casualty Co.—People, &c. $1,000.00
Scher, Herbert—Commercial Credit Corp. $460.84
Spade, Henry N. (Continental Export and Import Co.)—Century Doll Co. $1,319.00
Sefton, Catherine E.—M. Guggenheim $517.39
Stone, Herbert H.—J. M. Levy $120.35
Shaw, Mrs. Frances D.—Morse Dry Dock and Repair Co. $4,007.24
Schapp, F. Hendrick—H. B. Boton $456.25
Shearer, Wm. B.—A. T. Swords $6,654.94
Same—E. M. Heard $4,798.40
Same—G. H. Carnahan $3,056.65
Taub, Morris—Stirling Mfg. Co. $366.70
Vitamin Restaurant, Inc.—W. D. Glennon $943.72
Von Raits, Feodor and Minnie—Burns Bros. .....

NOTABLES NEARING PORT ON OLYMPIC

Viscount Cecil Coming to Receive $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award.

GALLI-CURCI IS RETURNING

Lord Thomson, Who Was in Britain's Labor Cabinet, Will Aid the Foreign Policy Association.

The White Star liner Olympic is due here late today with a distinguished passenger list and a record westbound mail of 14,250 sacks, the last to arrive from Europe in time for Christmas delivery.

Some of the notables aboard are Viscount Robert Cecil, who comes to receive the $25,000 Woodrow Wilson Peace Award, and is accompanied by Lady Cecil; Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson, Air Minister in the late British Labor Cabinet, who will lecture for the Foreign Policy Association; Colonel Frederick H. Kisch, C. B. E., D. S. O., head of the political department of the Palestine Zionist Executive; Sir Emanuel Hoyle and Lady Hoyle; Commander A. F. Spender, founder of the British Institute at Florence; Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears, M. P.; Lady Henry, Baroness Edith Berwind Kleish, Princess Nina Zizianoff, and the Hon. Marguerite Shaugnessy.

People of the Stage.

Well known members of the theatrical and musical worlds include Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and her husband, Homer Samuels, pianist; Mme. Julia Claussen of the Swedish Royal Opera and the Metropolitan Opera; Pablo Casals, Spanish 'cellist; Baron Leopold Popper, husband of Mme. Maria Jeritza of the Metropolitan Opera, and Luella Gear, who was last seen here in the play "Poppy."

Also on board is the entire cast of twenty-seven, as well as the scenery and costumes, of "The Blue Bird," the musical revue from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, which Wendell Phillips Dodge will present at the Ezolic Theatre on the New Amsterdam Roof. The company, which includes Popella Davidov, director and well-known composer, and Victor Henkin, baritone, has been touring the capitals of Europe for four years, and comes direct from an engagement at the Scala Theatre, London.

Business men returning on the Olympic include William Newsome, President of the United Fruit Company; C. E. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad; George N. Antaki, Vice President of H. Malouk & Co., Inc., importers, and A. C. Steinbach.

Little Jack Rosenbaum, at the age of 10, is crossing the ocean for the twenty-first time.

Others aboard are Miss Gladys Waterbury and George D. Barron of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Curmee Munn and Lawrence Evans, Washington; Miss Edith F. Biddle, Joseph W. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Park, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Amory, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Palmer, Cleveland, and Frank Galsworthy, English landscape painter and cousin of John Galsworthy, the novelist, who will go to Palm Beach.

Going to Cuba and Canal Zone.

Among the passengers leaving today for Cuba, Canal Zone and California on the Panama-Pacific liner Manchuria are Thomas Phillips of Los Angeles, who has been completing arrangements here for the building of a theatre in Los Angeles's business centre; Joseph Lopez, director of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company of this city, and Mrs. Lopez; Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. Harry Beresford, Mrs. Blanche Tuck Davis, Howard Dumbar, Gabriel Fernandez, Miss Doris P. Finn, Miss Mary Gavin, Mrs. W. B. Harding, Miss Margaret Lineen, W. S. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Magnin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Rittenhouse, Miss Isabelle Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schendorf, Edward Tworger, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren, all of New York.

The list of tourists leaving today for Jamaica, Canal Zone and Cartagena on the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta includes Carlos Arnaldo, Miss Lena M. Bamber, Mrs. George B. Bonstelle, John Cameron, M. J. Clancy, Miss Marion Eagan, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edwards, Albert R. Howser, José Isaacs, Joseph Keene, Dr. R. E. McConnell, Miss Lola Medina, Miss Adelaide Membery, F. F. Mills, Miss Mary Montgomery, Vincent H. Panton, George A. Parkers, Mrs. C. H. Pearsall, the Rev. C. A. Phillip, Chester Pruyne, Dr. E. K. Strech, A. E. Tellier, Mrs. Anna Walton, Dr. Walter B. Weidler and A. Wright.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Queenstown on the White Star liner Cedric were:

J. M. Barbour,	W. T. Huston,
Miss D. Brandon,	J. E. Jackson,
Miss E. Brandon,	Mrs. A. S. Kent,
J. M. Chrystie,	F. C. Lewis,
W. Coster,	Miss C. Phillips,
Miss G. A. Carry,	Chalmers C. Roberts,
Herbert V. Falk,	W. H. Roper,
A. F. Foster,	Mrs. Roper,
William G. Gray,	F. T. Strong.
Mrs. Gray,	Alfred J. Thomas,
Miss M. Gray,	John C. Stone,
N. L. Hall,	J. Wigham.
Miles A. Hoffman,	

The list of passengers who arrived on the Cameronia from Glasgow and Moville included Arthur C. Cooper, Professor and Mrs. Alexander Findlay, Denys A. Findlay, Herbert F. Findlay, Ninian Jamieson, Sir Richard Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Martin, Professor C. Grant Robertson and William Ross.

Among the passengers who arrived from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg on the Royal Mail steamer Ohio, were Mrs. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burden, F. Cross, Miss Ida E. Cross, J. A. Edwards, C. C. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner, E. Palmer, Mrs. S. Pope, J. M. Riven, Miss M. Petter, W. Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruby.

Nephew of Italy's Queen Coming.

Passengers due here late today or early tomorrow from Naples and Genoa on the Duilio of the Itala-America Line are Prince Sergio Georgievitch of Russia, nephew of Queen Elena of Italy; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabbri of this city, Mrs. P. Olivotti and daughter, and Miss Emma Trentini, soprano singer. Among others are:

Miss A. Garavelli,	Miss C. Grasso,
George Cureton,	Louis Grasso,
William J. Bell,	Mrs. N. O'Shaughnessy
Antonio Miranda,	G. G. Shelton,
H. G. Larson,	Mrs. Shelton,
Mrs. Larson,	Miss Isabel Hoffman,
Mrs. B. B. Maccaferri,	Mrs. B. F. Whitford,
Fred A. Mabbet,	Peter F. Whitford,
Mrs. Mabbet,	Rodolfo Debenedetti,
Mrs. S. W. Battle,	Guido Debenedetti,
Miss E. S. Hall,	Harry P. Finck,
Mrs. Susanne Oudin,	Mrs. Finck,
Miss Jeanne Oudin,	Miss S. W. Barat,
Mrs. G. Merville,	Miss E. Calkins,
Miss N. Merville,	Domenico Podesta,
Gurdon Maynard,	Mrs. Podesta,
Mrs. Maynard,	Edzard Pitske,
Vittorio Sartorelli,	Mrs. Pitske,
Miss C. Drudy,	Charles Dulsmore,
Miss E. J. Addison,	Mrs. Dulsmore,
Robert Olds,	Angelo Lualdi,
Mrs. Olds,	Miss Giorgia Adams,
W. A. Kober,	Charles Cushing,
Mrs. C. H. Ohly,	Louis Berger,
Harry M. Allison,	Mrs. Berger,
Mrs. Allison,	Michele Cannata,
Dr. E. Ciampolini,	Frederick Woss,
Mrs. H. Ciampolini,	Miss E. L. Hughes,
Miss M. Pglanche,	Miss M. J. Harlin,
Giuseppe Grasso,	Ettore D'Epiro,
Mrs. Grasso,	Michele Nocenti,
	Mrs. Nocenti.

Passengers who arrived from London and Cherbourg on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka were Charles J. Barrie, Herbert F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley, John Bradley, C. M. Brady, Robert A. Cavin, Miss Anna Conroy, Miss Maud E. Dench, Lieutenant James Dugdale, Mrs. Lyman T. Dyer, Captain Henry A. R. Graham, Miss Edna F. Gray, Thomas A. Hart, Charles B. Ingham, Miss Frances Jackson, Miss Mary Keogh, Murray McMullen, Percy V. G. Mitchell of Antwerp, President of the Red Star Line; Miss Jeannie Moody, Miss Ellen Page, Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Whitmore, Peter Whitmore, Norman Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wise.

MOVIE ACTRESS HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Four Hotels and a Department Store Accuse Margaret Taliaferro—Says She Can Explain.

Representatives of four hotels and Franklin Simon & Co. appeared yesterday afternoon against Margaret R. Taliaferro, 30 years old, a moving-picture actress, when she appeared in Yorkville Court on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Miss Taliaferro was arrested Monday night in the Biltmore Hotel by Frank Walsh, a house detective for the Waldorf-Astoria. When she failed to appear yesterday morning the bail of $1,000 was forfeited, but was restored later by Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan when she appeared with her attorney, Eli Johnson of 1,540 Broadway. Appearing against her were representatives of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Biltmore, the Hotel Alamac and the Hotel Wellington and the department store.

It was charged that the woman had stopped at each one of the hotels, and after staying for a week or two, had given worthless checks in payment of room and board. These checks it is alleged, were in amounts from $60 to $365, drawn on the First National Bank of Philadelphia and the Collingwood (N. J.) Trust Company.

The representative of the store said that during the months of September, October and November Miss Taliaferro had charged clothing of a total value of $1,200 to the account of a Mrs. Alexander R. Gallenkamp, whose address was not given. Magistrate Corrigan held the actress in $5,000 bonds for a hearing this morning.

Miss Taliaferro said that she would be able to explain everything at the proper time. She said her home address was at 827 Park Avenue, Collingwood, N. J.

FINED $10 FOR CONTEMPT.

John Rodgers of Union League Club Says "Dammit" in Jersey Court.

John Rodgers, who said he was manager of the Union League Club, New York, was fined $10 for contempt of court by Judge Adam O. Robbins in Court of Common Pleas, Jersey City, today. Rodgers, who was testifying in a suit for damages, brought against the Public Service Railway Company, was asked a question by James Boyd, counsel for the defendant. State Senator Alexander Simpson, counsel for the plaintiff, objected.

"Dammit, I'm an American citizen. I can say what I like," burst out Rodgers.

Judge Robbins pounded the gavel and addressed Rodgers:

"Your remarks are improper," he said. "I hold you in contempt of court and you stand committed until a fine of $10 is paid."

Rodgers produced cash immediately and stepped down from the stand. He was not called on again.

The palintiffs in the case were Mrs. Eleanor H. Ransom of 170 Broadway, Manhattan, and her husband, De Witt. She asked $20,000 and he asked $5,000, alleging that she was injured outside the Summit Avenue tube station through negligent operation of a Public Service trolley car.

COMMERCIAL LEASES.

Trading Indicates a Good Demand for Space.

Leonard Weill rented through L. Tanenbaum, Strauss & Co. the building at 394 Greenwich Street, being the northwest corner of Beach Street, for a term of twenty-one years, to N. P. Economou & Theodos, now located at 17 Chatham Square, importers and exporters of olive oil, cheese, &c.

Broadway-John Street Corporation has leased to the Rexford Knitting Mills the seventh floor of 119 Fifth Avenue, northeast corner of Nineteenth Street, 7,000 square feet, for a period of ten years, for office purposes, the broker being the Downtown Renting Company.

Frederick Fox & Co., Inc., in connection with Carstein & Linnekin, have leased to the Lee Make Clothes, Inc., wholesale clothiers, the fourth floor at 640 Broadway, in connection with Brown, Wheelock & Co., to the Sossman Hat Company, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the top floor at 85 Bleecker Street, and for Helen Munro Schurman to Kaplan & Dienstag, manufacturers of ladies' hats, the third floor at 208 Greene Street.

Ruland & Benjamin, Inc., has leased for the Equitable Life Assurance Society the store at 84 Broadway, adjoining the corner to Wall Street, for a long term of years to Whitehouse & Hardy, who, after extensive alterations are made, will occupy the premises as a downtown branch of their shoe stores at 1,429 Broadway and 144 West Forty-second Street.

George Comfort Company, Inc., leased space on the sixth floor of the Postum Building to Snodgrass & Gayness, Inc., for six years.

Cross & Brown Company leased space in the American Radiator Building, 40 West Fortieth Street, to Electrical Testing Laboratories, Association of Edison Illuminating Companies; at 509-601 Broadway to Edward I. Grotsky; at 407-9 Broadway to F. Edward Bierbrier; fifth floor in Nammack Building, 38-42 East Twenty-ninth Street, to Meyer & Marks Company.

Thoma & Flaunfacher, Inc., have leased for the Ironstone Building Company, Inc. (Joseph H. Schwartz, President), the sixth floor in the new building now being completed at 7-9 West Thirty-sixth Street, to H. Z. Meyer Company, Inc., manufacturers of ladies' hats. There are now ten floors rented in this building and the agents report that negotiations are pending for the remaining space, and, from present indications, the building will be 100 per cent. rented before completion.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Dock Property on West Farms Road Sold.

The Quay Street Dock Corporation sold the dock property on the east side of West Farms Road, eight feet north of East 174th Street, being 105 by 135, which has a water frontage of 153 feet on Bronx River. George J. McCaffrey Jr. was the broker.

The same broker sold for J. Howe Dyer a two-family house at 971 Rogers Place, on plot 30 by 75, and for Quay Street Dock Corporation the dock property on the south side of East 174th Street, 39 feet east of West Farms Road, being a plot 51 by 164, running to the Bronx River.

Daniel H. Jackson, operator, has purchased, through Derschuch & Co., the southwest corner of 177th Street and Morris Avenue, 45 by 125 feet, and improved with a three-story modern residence, garage and two stores. The property was held at $37,500.

The block front, on the north side of 174th Street, between Walton and Townsend Avenues, has been sold by Warren F. Johnston for Richard McGee of Belle Harbor, L. I., to Susan McGraw. The property has a street frontage of 200 feet and on each avenue it measures 25 feet.

A client of Silas Alacchi purchased 916 Forest Avenue from Paul Belveduto. The property consists of a three-family house and was held out at $14,000. A. Amorino was the broker.

Anthony F. Eufemia sold a vacant plot 50 by 100 on the east side of Fish Avenue, 77 feet south of Gunhill Road, to F. Walsh, who intends to improve it with one-family houses.

Another Murphy Parcel Sold.

Henry Brady sold for the estate of Charles F. Murphy to Misak Cholakian, 86 Lexington Avenue, four-story tenement and store, which adjoins the 120-foot corner plot recently sold to Mandelbaum & Lewine, Inc.

Greenwich Avenue Sale.

H. P. Vaughn and Robert E. Barry sold for the estate of Edward Miltenberger 58 Greenwich Avenue to a client who will improve the property. This property has been in the Miltenberger family since 1893.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNGRIEST NEEDIEST CARES will remain the neediest unless you help.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

New Constructon Projects for Borough of Manhattan Aggregate More Than $6,000,000.

INCREASED WINTER BUILDING

Two Big Apartments to Be Erected on the West Side—$800,000 Loft for Fur District.

Several big construction jobs in the Borough of Manhattan aggregating about $6,000,000 were announced yesterday.

These projects coupled with the work already planned and under way indicate that there will be more Winter building carried on in 1925 than ever before in Manhattan.

New West Side Apartment.

Important among yesterdays' transactions was a $1,000,000 building and permanent loan made by the Prudence Bonds Corporation to the 253-63 West Seventy-second Street Corporation for the immediate construction of a fifteen-story fireproof family apartment house to cost approximately $2,000,000 at 253-63 West Seventy-second Street.

L. W. Tuller, owner of the Tuller Hotel of Detroit, Mich., is the principal in the transaction. Associated with him are William H. Webster, C. O. Yoakum and Paul Kampner. The loan was negotiated by the brokerage firm of Lawrence, Blake & Jewell. Construction work will be done by the Barras Construction Company.

The building will occupy a plot 102.2 by 125 feet on the south side of the street, 100 feet north of West End Avenue, and will comprise ninety two and three room apartments, with private bath adjoining each bedroom, and incorporating the very latest improvements for utility and space economy in the way of vanishing beds and other appurtenances.

It will have an estimated yearly rental value of $315,000.

$800,000 Building for New Fur District.

In the new wholesale fur district south of the Pennsylvania Station a fourteen-story commercial structure to house the fur industry will be erected at 242 to 246 West Thirtieth Street, near Eighth Avenue.

Purchase of that property, which measures 75 by 98.9, has been made by interests who have formed the Purcraft Realty Company to carry on the undertaking.

The sellers of the property were Manheimer Brothers, Mrs. Louisa A. Fletcher and the 242 West Thirtieth Street Realty Corporation.

The entire operation will involve an outlay of approximately $800,000. S. N. Freedman formed the new realty company, in which he, H. E. Schlesinger and I. Steinberg compose the directorate.

Fifteen-Story Midtown Apartment Hotel.

The estate of John J. Mahony sold 132 and 134 West Forty-ninth Street, a plot 50 by 100 feet, to the 109 West Forty-ninth Street Corporation (Barnett M. and N. C. House), which recently completed an eight-story apartment house at 109 West Forty-ninth Street.

The old one and two story buildings on the plot will be immediately torn down and a fifteen-story apartment hotel erected by the purchasers. John A. Thompson & Co., Inc., were the brokers.

The parcel just sold is part of the plot recently selected by the Masonic Club for a clubhouse, but which was abandoned for a site on the west side of the plot, Seventh Avenue, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Streets, in the rear of the new hotel being constructed for Manger Brothers.

Masonic Clubhouse in Theatre District.

The clubhouse projected for the theatrical district by the Masonic order will occupy a portion of the old Seventh Avenue car barn block, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, according to reports.

The car barn block extends over to Sixth Avenue and was purchased last August by the Realty Associates, Inc., and Bing & Bing, Inc.

These buyers originally planned to erect a sports arena on the entire block, but later announced it would be disposed of in smaller units.

The Masonic society has been negotiating with the owning syndicate for a large inside plot for several weeks, and according to report arrangements have been about completed and the financing of the undertaking arranged.

On the Forty-ninth Street plot the society had plans prepared by A. E. Gilbert for a twenty-four story structure, which, it was estimated, would cost $2,500,000.

$350,000 Garage for West Broadway.

Ferdinand Lutz sold to Sheinart Realty Company, Louis Sheinart, President, 555 West Broadway, a plot with a four-story store and dwelling 22 by 128. The property was held at $50,000. The Business Exchange was the broker.

Through the same broker a few weeks ago Mr. Sheinart purchased 551 and 553 West Broadway and 215 to 219 Wooster Street from the Anderson estate, the property being 11,000 square feet in area. The present purchase rounds out Mr. Sheinart's holdings and gives him control of a plot 66 by 200 feet.

Mr. Sheinart has agreed to build and sell a three-story fireproof garage 30,000 square feet in area, without elevators, at a price approximately of $350,000. The buyers are the garage operators, Moore & Rosenthal. The purchasers have already leased the planned garage for twenty-one years at $35,000 net per annum, and further negotiations are now being completed for a resale of the proposed garage subject to title lease at a handsome profit by Moore & Rosenthal.

Cohen Estate Brings $175,300.

In the Vesey Street salesroom yesterday Joseph P. Day conducted the sale of the properties of the estate of Nathan Cohen, for which he realized a total of $175,300.

The six-story and basement building at 134 Norfolk Street was sold to Samuel Grossman for $25,600. The two and six-story and basement brick tenements at 5 and 7 Goerck Street were sold as one parcel to J. W. Sleans for $50,500. Samuel Cohen was the successful bidder for 128 Madison Street, a six-story and basement tenement, which he purchased for $29,200, while the East 104th Street Corporation was the successful bidder for the southwest corner of First Avenue and 104th Street, a six-story and basement tenement, for which it paid $70,000.

Mr. Day also sold in the garment centre 807 West Thirty-fifth Street, a three-story and basement front building and a three-story rear building, for which he received $29,500.

Heights Apartment Sold.

The six-story apartment at 513 and 515 West 170th Street on a plot 65 by 100 feet was sold by the Samlu Realty Corporation to the Palermo Realty Corporation. The property was held at $145,000, and a resale is pending. Palermo & Pollaci were the brokers.

Bronx Project Planned.

Plans have been filed for a six-story apartment house to be erected at the northeast corner of Grand and Tremont Avenues by the Dive-Mark Court Company. The structure will occupy a base 100 by 87, and is estimated to cost $200,000 by Charles Kreymborg, architect.

Abingdon Square Improvement.

H. P. Vaughn sold for the Cairn Realty Corporation 14 Eighth Avenue, facing Abingdon Square, to a client who will improve for his own use.

MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES.

Tenement Houses in Manhattan Purchased for Investment.

The five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 100 feet at 321 East Ninety-second Street was sold by Dora Sauer to Kathryn Schwara for investment. George Sauer & Son and Oscar Rosenbaum were the brokers.

Lorenz Strack sold 303 East Eighty-third Street, consisting of two stores and sixteen families above, for Anna Hellwig.

The Cumming Construction Company bought for all cash above the first mortgage 143 West 105th Street, a five-story non-housekeeping apartment house 33 by 133 feet. George Comfort Company, Inc., were the brokers.

Ward Belknap & Son have sold for a client of Herman G. Loew to the Merit Realty Corporation, Marcus L. Oak, President, the property located at the southeast corner of First Avenue and Fifth Street, consisting of a five-story tenement with stores on lot 21.9 by 67.2 feet, known as 837 First Avenue.

Louis F. Sommer and J. C. Hough & Co. sold to the Carthage Realty Corporation, Henry S. Mansfield, President, 627 Amsterdam Avenue, near 100th Street, the five-story double flat with stores on lot 25 by 75 feet.

The estate of Mary Otten sold the four-story double tenement with stores at 2,327 First Avenue to Karl Hanau. Joseph L. Daly was the broker. T. Louis Britt represented the estate.

The six-story apartment with stores at 2,900 Eighth Avenue, southwest corner of 454th Street, 37.6 by 100 feet, has been sold by Charles J. Smith to the Ander-Wol Realty Corporation, with Alexander Slate, Benjamin Wolfson and William R. Altman as directors.

The S. H. Wildee Realty Corporation (Jack Kimmelman, S. Herbert and Max Golden) resold the two four-story buildings at 465 and 467 Third Avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-second Street, 49.1 by 85 feet, to Max Kessler.

BUYING IN THE SUBURBS.

Henry Brady Sells Plot in Bayside, L. I.

John Trageser bought from Henry Brady the vacant plot 40 by 100 feet on Kingston Avenue, near Palace Boulevard, Bayside, L. I. McKnight-Dayton were the brokers.

Hardgrove & Dempsey, Inc., report the sale at Golfview Gardens, St. Albans, of lots 41, 42, 43 and 44, in block U, located on the south side of Baisley Boulevard, near Merrick Road, to R. H. Johnston.

S. Osgood Pell & Co. sold to E. Dean Fuller a lot 150 by 200 at Kings Point, Great Neck, L. I., and W. Orr to William Mills, Inc., thirty-three lots on a block front on Van Zandt Avenue, from Douglaston Boulevard to 244th Street, Douglaston, L. I., from Estates Development Corporation; to Nathan Bienstork a plot 100 by 100 on Fifty-first Avenue, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation; to August Shapiro a plot 60 by 118, 244th Street, Douglaston, L. I., for the Estates Development Corporation.

PLAN TALL APARTMENT.

Nine-Story Building for Central Park West Site.

Simpson Wolf, as executor of the estate of Emanuel Hellner, and Moses J. Wolf sold the southwest corner of Central Park West and 107th Street, comprising a plot of 51 feet on Central Park West and 125 feet on West 107th Street, to the Ru-Clar Realty Corporation, Morris Simon President. The property rents for $14,500 a year and was held at $125,000. A resale is pending to a prominent builder for improvement with a nine-story apartment house. Geizler & Kraker were the brokers.

Absolute Auction Result.

At the absolute executor's sale held yesterday by William Kennelly, Inc., at the Real Estate Exchange, 14-16 Vesey Street, a good crowd was in attendance. The three-story and basement private dwelling at 117 West 122d Street was bought by Porter & Co. for a client for $17,600. The five and one-half story flat at 47 West 117th Street went to C. Steinberg for $41,000 and the two and one-half story stucco dwelling situated at 175 Hillside Avenue, Mount Vernon, was sold to James Hurley for $11,200.

The Ritzmore Hotel at Bayville, L. I., which was to have been offered burned down in the morning.

Mortgage Loans Placed.

Dowdney & Richart have arranged a mortgage of $35,000 for the National Family Service Laundry Corporation on the new addition to the building at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and 141st Street, making a total loan of $88,000 which they have placed on that property. They have also placed a first mortgage of $42,500 on the one-story garage at the southeast corner of Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street for the Whitlock Avenue and 156th Street Realty Company, Inc.

Trading in Brooklyn.

Through the multiple listing system several sales in Brooklyn were reported yesterday. Frank M. McCurdy Company, Inc., sold the vacant plot, 63 by 109, located on the west side of Narrows Avenue, 220 feet north of Seventy-seventh street.

Bulkley & Horton Co. sold the one-family residence at 2,417 Avenue D.

James B. Fisher Company sold the two-family dwelling at 236 Vanderbilt Avenue.

Private Dwellings Sold.

Adolph & Aaron Weiss purchased from Louis Feinstein the three altered private dwellings at 549, 551 and 553 West 156th Street, showing a rental of $5,000 on a plot 56.8 by 100 feet. N. Fisher and Murray Simon were the brokers in the transaction.

Ernest T. Bower has sold to a client for Mrs. Anna L. Brown the three-story dwelling at 21 West 127th Street on a plot 18.9 by 100 feet.

Amsterdam Avenue Buyer.

The A. R. K. Realty Corporation is the purchaser of the southwest corner of 125th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which was sold last week by the Ward estate, through Thomas E. Dempsey and Miss E. A. Murphy as brokers.

The property has a frontage of 180 feet, on 125th Street with a two-story store and loft building covering the entire plot. It was held at $210,000.

Buy Bleecker Street Loft.

The newly formed Bleecker & Wooster Corporation, represented by Boskey, Schiller & Serling, purchased from John Linn the eight-story loft building with stores at 124 Bleecker Street, southwest corner of Wooster Street, 25 by 100 feet. The property was held at $100,000. William B. Bloodgood & Co. were the brokers in the deal. H. Robert Levine, Gertrude Weinstein and Rose Fichtel are the incorporators of the company.

Another Queens Improvement.

The Elwyn Realty Corporation purchased through Fred G. Randall from Bernard S. Forman an irregular plot of land, located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth Street, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of Queens. This plot has a frontage on Broadway of approximately 82 feet, and is intended to be developed with residences at an early date.

Other Auction Results.

By Henry Brady.

West 18th St., 530 to 538, s s 373 ft w of 10th Av, through to 537 to 537 West 19th St., 140.1x138.1x52x130irregular; 2-story garage; Consolidated Gas Co. against Armbro Stores & Garage Corp. et al; due, $139,011; taxes, &c., $16,220; adjourned to Jan. 6.

East 27th St., 239, n s, 100 ft w of 2d Av, 25x98.2xirregular; 3-story tenement and 3-story rear loft building; Alan C. Bunce against George G. Bunce et al; partition; withdrawn in the Bronx Exchange.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of PAT MONACO, trading as the BLUEBIRD DANCING—Bankrupt.

An offer having been made by Schaeffer & Hogan to purchase from the receiver, for the sum of $2,500, the assets of the bankrupt excepting the property encumbered by mortgage, as set forth in the said offer, hereto annexed, and upon the petition of Louis Zeltner, receiver herein, duly verified, and upon all proceedings had herein, it is

Ordered, that the creditors of the above named bankrupt show cause before Referee Robert P. Stephenson, at his office, 32 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1924, at 11:00 A. M., why the said offer of Schaeffer & Hogan, or any higher offer that may be made at the said time, should not be accepted; and it is further

Ordered, that LEO ROVERE, 87 Exchange Place, and DAVID STECKLER, 51 Chambers St., and HENRY CAPLAN, 150 Broadway, be and hereby are appointed appraisers to appraise the assets of the above named bankrupt, and that they file their report on or before the return day hereof; and it is further

Ordered, that notice of this application be given by mail by depositing a copy of this order to show cause in a duly sealed postpaid envelope addressed to the said creditors, not later than December 24, 1924, and that a copy hereof be published in The New York Times and Daily News Record, newspapers, in accordance with the rules and practice of this Court.

R. P. STEPHENSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Southern District of New York.—In the matter of GIBSON'S RESTAURANT CO., Inc., Bankrupt.—No. 38107.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Receiver herein has filed a petition stating that an offer of $50,000 has been made for 1,000 shares of the 43nd Street Grill, Inc.; that the Receiver owns 314 of such shares, and the offer is to pay the Receiver $15,700 for the 314 shares held by him, according to the conditions stated in said petition; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 25 Broadway, New York City, on December 29, 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider said offer, and to receive any other or further bids for said property, and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, December 23, 1924.

ROBERT P. STEPHENSON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Miss America, Inc., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 35 West 35th St., and immediately thereafter at 70 East 12th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of coats, suits, furniture, fixtures, &c., at 35 West 35th St., and machinery, fixtures, &c., at 70 East 12th St.

PERCY J. MICHELBACHER, Receiver.

DAVID H. GLADSTONE, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 29th and 30th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID SASSOON, bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 648 Westchester Av., and immediately thereafter at 598 Bergen Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of household furniture, dining-room and bed-room suits, mattresses, furniture, fixtures, &c.

CHARLES VAN HAGEN, Receiver.

EDGERTON & THORSEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

Inspection Dec. 30th and 31st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RUBIN BROWN and ISAAC HOROWITZ, individually and as copartners trading as BROWN & HOROWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 49 West 27th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of unfinished fur coats, furs, skins, machinery, fixtures, &c.

LOUIS ZELTNER, Custodian.

SIDNEY FERTIG, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELIZABETH HUGHES, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,067 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furniture and fixtures used in an up-to-date hairdressing and beauty parlor, permanent wave machine, &c.

OSCAR J. HEIG, Trustee, 2 Rector St.

OSCAR W. EHRHORN, Referee in Bankruptcy, 220 Broadway.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RICHARD J. HICKSON, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 15 East 57th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' dresses, coats, suits, wraps, machinery, show room, store and office furniture, fixtures, &c.

ARTHUR LEWIS, Receiver.

JOSEPH DANNENBERG, Attorney for Receiver, 2 Rector St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GIUSEPPE SEGRETO, doing business as G. Segreto & Co., alleged Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at P. M., at 513 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, fixtures, &c.

ROBERT G. PERRY, Receiver.

LEO. KRAUS, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN RIZZI, also known as Joseph Rizzi, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,403-1,405 2d Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned and bottled goods, fixtures, &c.

WILLIAM HENKEL, Receiver.

MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RYECROFT, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 152 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's furnishings, &c.

JOSEPH F. CRATER, Receiver.

HARTMAN, SHERIDAN & TEKULSKY, Attorneys for Receiver, 152 W. 42d St., New York.

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Experienced correspondent, credits, collections, and legal work, desires opportunity of proving ability with growing commercial house. R 246 Times.

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ACCOUNTING EXECUTIVE,

a man who will give a high grade of service in building up a strong organization; experienced on a wide range of industries. D 58 Times.

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CREDIT MANAGER, 32, thoroughly experienced, desires immediate connection with first-class mercantile concern; thorough credentials. J 410 Times.

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The services of a first-class executive of proven ability will be available Jan. 1; best New York City experience; also outside; thoroughly understand back as well as front of house; reference. J 162 Times.

JAPANESE, first-class cook, butler, valet, general housework; best references. Sasada, 102 West 123d St. Morningside 8193.

MAN, 30, married, wishes position of trust and responsibility; held executive position with large corporation for last five years. 16 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

MAN, colored, wants position in laundry; sorter-dryer. Simon, 1 East 134th.

MASSEUR (No. 130,672), soothing nervous system; residence calls; gentlemen. Pennsylvania 1331.

OFFICE MANAGER, accountant, experienced, competent; college graduate, wishes to connect with reliable concern. K 990 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN N Y available Jan. 1, 1925, having entree selling, jobbing wholesale dry goods, drug, stationery, toy, hardware and large department store trade through Middle, South, Northwest territory, seeks connection with reputable manufacturer or direct importer; connection greater importance than initial compensation; desires permanent. X 2035 Times Annex.

SALESMAN seeking car wants lines, drawing against commission; like to hear from reputable concerns with legitimate propositions; give full particulars. O 577 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, desires connection with reputable firm; highest credentials; capable represent any line. Box 240, 585 West 181st.

SALESMAN with following among furniture and department stores through Pennsylvania; what have you to offer? J 146 Times.

SALESMAN, 26, married, seeks position; salary, commission; references. J 445 Times.

SUPERINTENDENT of construction, technical graduate, eight years' experience high-class apartment and office building construction; best references from New York builders. J 439 Times.

SUPERINTENDENT, construction fireproof buildings; long experience; technical graduate; expert on cost work. J 153 Times.

TELEGRAPHER, first-class, knowledge of stenographer; 10 years' experience. J 161 Times.

TRAFFIC MAN, age 36, with 15 years' experience handling domestic exports, imports, transportation; good executive; reasonable salary. R 756 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, educated, good appearance, pleasing personality, convincing talker, possesses executive ability, notary public, seeks part-time position; willing worker; hours arranged to suit your convenience. J 150 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, graduate European university, for past two years in foreign and steamship department of Chicago and New York banks; can furnish best references. J 121 Times.

YOUNG MAN, EVENING WORK. Also Saturday afternoon; bookkeeping, stenography, clerical, accounting; wide experience. B 554 Times.

YOUNG MAN, congenial, seeks responsible office position; willing worker. J 170 Times.

YOUNG MAN, honest, 27, typewriting, wants training in business. J 176 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 26, married, seeks responsible position; reliable. J 444 Times.

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Employment Agencies.

Domestic.

JAPANESE AGENCY—Excellent cooks, butlers, chauffeurs, couples. 100 West 46th. Bryant 7787.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced in manufacturing office, $15. Call Filmax Dress Co., 44 East 32d, 9th floor.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, experienced, preferably with selling or sales department experience, to take entire charge small office on bus line, 1½ miles from centre of Peekskill; give references, former employer, with full information and salary expected. Mrs. J. Wilcox, Peekskill, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER, to take charge, with knowledge of credit; must be rapid and accurate; shirt manufacturing connections preferred; state salary, experience and reference. R 895 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced only, for underwear house; write stating full particulars. Cotton Garment Mfrs., 1 Madison Av.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography, willing; experience preferred, but not essential. Beauty Hat, 12 West 37th St.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, state age, experience and salary. R 885 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer. Liebman & Albion, 222 West 37th St.

COOK to take management and buying for small factory cafeteria, Brooklyn, serving lunch only, 15 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

DESIGNER AND FORELADY; MANUFACTURER OF FANCY PILLOWS; ONE CAPABLE OF CREATING DESIGNS AND SUPERVISING; WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT PARTY; STATE SALARY AND QUALIFICATIONS IN DETAIL. BOX 315, 228 WEST 42D.

DIAL SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR for wholesale woolen house; salary, $17 to start; references required. John E. Ellison & Sons, 487 5th Av.

ELLIOT-FISHER TYPIST, some experience; accurate, rapid worker, for important work with large publishing organization; salary $17. D 1036 Times Annex.

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JUNIOR CLERK in insurance broker's office to assist cashier; state salary and previous employment. R 903 Times Downtown.

MOTHER'S HELPER, white, experienced, caring for infant 6 weeks old, hours 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.; sleep out; reference required. Josephson, 129 West 118th.

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NURSES, undergraduates, for Jewish orphanage; institutional experience essential; good salary and maintenance. Apply 274 East 2d St., city.

NURSES, graduates and undergraduates. Apply at once. Rockaway Beach Hospital, Rockaway Beach, L. I.

NURSE, undergraduate, for general duty; reference required. Apply North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken.

NURSE to take out 2½ year-old boy every afternoon; references required; apply in person. Dr. E. Stern, 1,075 Park Av., City.

NURSE, graduate, for general duty at once; reference required. North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken.

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AVEDON, 448 FIFTH AV.

SALESLADIES, experience unnecessary; age 18; extra, $3 day. Weisbecker, 270 West 125th.

SALESWOMAN, competent, experienced, to take charge of coat department in high-class Philadelphia specialty shop; state qualifications; big opportunity. R 241 Times.

STENOGRAPHER for insurance broker's office; must be familiar with general insurance; state salary and full particulars. W 1182 Times Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER—Office assistant, experienced; call Wednesday and Friday. Goldweb, 50 West 36th.

STENOGRAPHER, familiar with practical radio correspondence; state salary, experience, nationality. Z 2071 Times Annex.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, preferably one who is a good typist. See Miss Smith, Room 201, 15 East 40th.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, 22-25 years of age, thoroughly experienced; at least one year's experience with office of not fewer years' experience on large commercial board of several positions; hours 3:30 P. M. to 11 P. M.; no Sunday work; salary $20. D 1037 Times Annex.

TRAINED BABIES' NURSE wanted, small hospital ward, 10-hour duty, alternating night and day duty; $90 per month and live out. 1,000 Washington Av., Ward B5, between 9-12 in the morning.

WOMAN—A large concern requires the services of a woman capable of taking charge of employes' restaurant; applicant must have had previous experience; reply, stating full particulars. X 2158 Times Annex.

YOUNG LADY, capable, to take care of New York office for out-of-town manufacturer. Apply by letter, giving reference, to Cricket Club, Inc., 16 S. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

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Secretary, steamship, salary advancement, $30; secretary, small office, 25-30 years, $25.

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Many exceptional positions to be filled at once.

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SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING in ONE MONTH by Prof. Miller, who taught at Columbia Univ. 5 years.
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MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT — Stenographer in office of N. Y. certified public accountant; good opportunity for advancement to young man desirous of becoming a C. P. A.; state full details in first letter. R 267 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, permanent position with public accountant. Write R 280 Times.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN wanted; used to working drawings and supervision of construction; state experience and salary. R 258 Times.

ASSISTANTS for collection and advertising departments, chain credit clothing organization; young men with initiative and correspondent ability; experience in same line. Apply, giving age, salary, &c. M. C., 150 Times.

BAKER, to take full charge; familiar with baking pastries, bread and crackers with J. K. Emmerling equipment; permanent position; salary $175 a month, with quarters; location Central America; free transportation. D 856 Times Downtown.

BAKER wanted, first class; sweet dought and full line of pastry; good permanent position for capable man; strictly modern shop; communicate promptly with Cupp's Bakery, Baumer and Cherry Sts., Johnstown, Pa.

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BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, experienced, preferably with selling or sales department experience, to take entire charge small office on bus line, 1½ miles from centre of Peekskill; give references, former employer, with full information and salary expected. L. T. Wilcox, Peekskill, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED DOUBLE ENTRY; OPPORTUNITY LEARN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS; LIVE WIRE. CALL BEFORE NOON, OR WRITE GELLER, 100 EAST 42D.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced; knowledge of stenography and typewriting essential. 12 West 45th.

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An excellent opportunity is offered to a good correspondent who is intelligent and conscientious and has had some collection experience; state all particulars and salary expected. B 100 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

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LARGE SHOE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE YOUNG MAN FOR THEIR CREDIT AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH STRONG INSTITUTION. PHONE MR. SCHMIDT FOR APPOINTMENT, WALKER 6100.

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High-calibre, able executive who is now employed and has made good as head of office of large furniture instalment house; one of the best openings in this line; salary no object; large firm. Write only, in confidence, to Mr. Frontenac, 120 West 112th St., city.

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DRAFTSMEN—Electric generating and substation layout men with two years' experience; thorough knowledge D. C. and A. C. apparatus and connections essential; age under 45 years. Brooklyn Edison Company, 360 Pearl St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN, experienced on reinforced concrete industrial buildings; must understand working designs, detailing and checking; in reply outline experience and state salary. R. L., 88 Times.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Prominent manufacturer of electrical equipment desires the service of graduate electrical engineers, preferably with some operating experience for interesting work in the design and application of switching equipments to large generating stations and substations; includes both manual and automatic equipments, also others problems connected with the control and distribution of electrical service. D. B., 225 Times.

FURNITURE DOORMAN.
MIDDLE-AGED MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE EXPERIENCED AT MEETING CUSTOMERS, IN INSTALMENT FURNITURE STORE; STATE AGE, SALARY AND REFERENCES. CONFIDENTIAL. BOX 324, 228 WEST 42D.

JUNIOR CLERK in insurance broker's office to assist cashier; state salary and previous employment. R 891 Times Downtown.

MANAGER, assistant; young man for large Philadelphia retail ready-to-wear concern; must be thoroughly experienced; state qualifications; big opportunity. R 242 Times.

MEN Wanted by Fuller Brush Company to sell direct to consumers; big commissions and bonuses. Call 250 West 57th St.

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FAMILIAR WITH SIDE-CAR DELIVERY WORK, EIGHT-HOUR DAY, SIX-DAY WEEK; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED.

G. M. F., BOX 139, STATION D, N. Y. C.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, about 17; address, stating references and salary. K 997 Times Downtown.

PAN MAN in city plant to run revolving pans, experienced hard and soft finished goods; good opportunity and permanent connection; give age, references and salary desired. K 913 Times Downtown.

REPORTER, experienced, for suburban daily; young man with country experience preferred; must know news and how to write it; beginners and correspondents need not apply. Write, giving full particulars, salary desired and references. Daily Item Press, Inc., Port Chester, N. Y.

SALES-CREW MANAGER wanted by leading food manufacturer, thoroughly acquainted in metropolitan district, capable taking charge sixteen men in intensive campaign; preferably with knowledge of canned vegetables and fruits; replies treated confidential. New York, suburbs and counties, referring former employers and stating salary expected. Box R 892 Times Downtown.

SAMPLE MAKER, experienced cotton goods and lining. Bradford Mills, 841 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER in office of N. Y. certified public accountant; good opportunity for advancement to young man desirous of becoming a C. P. A.; state full details in first letter. R 268 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, young man, graduate business school, willing to learn wholesale leather business; state age, nationality, religion, education, salary. K 996 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, experienced, rapid and accurate operator with some clerical experience; hours 12 noon to 8 P. M.; opening in advertising department of large concern; salary $16 and lunches. D 1035 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 19 to 21, good stenographer and general office experience, for woodworking mill located near Long Island City; all references required; good opportunity for advancement; must be ambitious and not afraid of hard work; no others need apply. Write, giving age, references, experience and salary desired, P. O. Box 7, Elmhurst, L. I.

YOUNG MEN—RETAIL STORE, needs two young men, with fine personality and good knowledge of English; must have high school education; good salary. Call 10-12, Ruder, 236 East 59th.

YOUNG MAN for cloak house, thoroughly experienced, to take entire charge of shipping department; state references and salary. Box 464, 2501 Third Ave., Bronx.

YOUNG MAN for office work, filing orders, also mail; Christian firm; steady position; salary $16; call after 9. H. Belben, 10 Christopher St.

A WELL-KNOWN 57TH AV. DEPARTMENT STORE wishes to obtain the services of an experienced

BUYER

for their Woolen Dress Goods Department.

Furnish full particulars as to education, age and past experience.

R 250 Times.

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Salesmen.

HOSIERY SALESMEN—We are open for experienced salesmen to cover Middle Western, also Southern territory; only high calibre men, who have proven themselves successful hosiery salesmen, and who have a good following need apply; commission or salary. Daisy Whitehead Knitting Co., 94 Leonard St.

RADIO SALESMEN—Familiar with the radio trade to sell advertised radio sets and accessories, for a jobber whose every sale is wholesale; call or write Mr. Cadieux for further details; drawing account to the successful salesman. R 234 Times.

SALESMEN wanted to carry sideline of house and porch dresses, all territories; commission basis only. X 2094 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, calling on haberdashers, to sell knitted neckwear and mufflers; high-grade men; all territories; commission. R 18 Times.

SALESMEN to solicit bank accounts; good commission and income to producers. ROOM 83, 49 BROADWAY.

SALESMEN to sell lace and lace curtains on commission basis. Apply Spanish Lace Curtain Co., 11 East 14th.

SALESMEN, handkerchief, straight commission basis. X 2164 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, high-class radio panel, with technical education preferred, although not essential if other qualifications satisfactory; must have similar experience, know trade thoroughly and capable of selling goods; state age, experience, salary expected and where employed; replies treated strictly confidential. X 2146 Times Annex.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; our cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent; call 9 to 5. Suite 1205, 200 Madison Av.

SALESMEN—Large manufacturer of women's stout dresses can use experienced man with large following of city stores and office trade; exceptional opportunity for the right man; write, stating experience and commission. V 882 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, coffee and tea, to call on large retail grocers and jobbers; also hotel and restaurant trade; liberal commission and good drawing account to experienced men with established trade; full details in first letter. R C 284 Times.

SALESMEN to cover N. Y. C. and Brooklyn, selling our guaranteed $1 pen to retail trade, on commission basis. Apply in person, Friday or Saturday, to Charles H. Ingersoll Dollar Pen Co., 138 Astor St., Newark.

SALESMAN, by wholesale importing jewelry novelty house, for Virginia and West Virginia; must have covered this territory and be experienced in this line; salary and commission. R 264 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, with following, to represent knitting mill making sweaters and bathing suits for retail trade for New York State and Middle West; commission basis. X 2163 Times Annex.

SALESMEN wanted, to carry sideline of men's and boys' flannette pajamas and shirts; big jobbing trade, all territories; commission basis only. X 2093 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, shiffli embroidery experienced; manufacturing trade; good opportunity; commission, drawing account. Monarch Embroidery Co., 37 Exchange Pl., Jersey City. (1670th Sta.)

SALESMEN—Specialty house, carrying knit goods, fancy goods and ready to wear, desires salesmen with following, all territories; commission basis. T 309 Times.

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Police Department.

Acting Commissioner John A. Leach issued this order yesterday:

Temporary Assignments.

SURGEON—Joseph S. Baldwin, 17th Surgical District, in charge of 14th Surgical District, in addition to his other duties during absence of surgeon on vacation.

PATROLMEN.

Joseph V. Lawless, 5-A, Precinct to 18th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the Corporation Counsel, Manhattan, from Dec. 23 to Jan. 20; William Varin, 43d Precinct, assigned to day tour and excused from reserve duty.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the Corporation Counsel, Manhattan, for 5 days, from Dec. 24: William Heinel, 1; Charles L. McNulty, 44.

Assignment Discontinued.

PATROLMAN—Joseph Theurer, 17th Precinct to Traffic Precinct A (temporary), is discontinued from 8 A. M., Dec. 23.

Leaves with Pay.

SURGEON—Edward J. Riley, 14th Surgical District, to Dec. 29, to be deducted from vacation.

Leaves without Pay.

SERGEANTS.

Hugh McGuire, 39th Precinct, for one day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Daniel F. Cashman, 46-A Precinct, for one day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25; Thomas J. Daly, 1 P. M., Dec. 25, 1924; William H. Weber, 5; Peter J. Polakl, 50.

PATROLMEN.

Francis Diamond, 21st Precinct, for one day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26; Eugene T. O'Connor, 47th Precinct, for two days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Christopher Grote, 46th Precinct, for one day, from 4 A. M., Dec. 25; Kenneth Clark, 50th Precinct, for three days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 24; Raymond L. Mulvey, 68th Precinct, for four days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25.

For one day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25; John A. Logomarsini, 31; Charles J. Cavanagh, 37.

For two days, from 4 P. M., Dec. 24: Eugene T. Hynes, 37; Joseph H. Spohrer, 43.

For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25—George Gibbs, 6; Oliver E. Hansen, 44; Samuel F. Ianson, 45; Richard J. Bennett, 45; James J. Eagles, 46; William A. Hunter, 51; Joseph H. Vicino, 6; William B. Wale, 45; Salvatore Santoro, 45; John E. Sauer, 48; Harry O'Donnell, 49-A.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 25—James J. Duffy, 29; George J. Ratzmann, 42; Charles F. Haight, 42-A; Thomas J. Burns, 43; John J. McCambridge, 49-A; David Ha-penny, 66; Louis F. Mai, 72; Michael Mestauer, 75; Jeremiah L. Norcott, 12th Div.; Cornelius J. Dwyer, 13th Div.; Raymond V. Leahy, 39; Joseph MacMillen, 42-A; Christie Mohn, 49-A; Walter Miller, 49-A; Anthony L. Bourke, 50; Joseph A. Irving, 68; Daniel F. Noble, 71; Patrick F. Stanton, 72; Benjamin B. Milker, 73; John J. Joyce, 13th Div.

For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 25—Michael E. Farrell, 6; Joseph P. Murray, 32-A; Christopher Hodge, 32-A; Joseph Conroy, 34; John J. Maguire, 34; Harold S. Higgins, 40; Francis J. Daly, 41; Walter F. Mitchell, 42-A; Harry A. Martin, 42-A; Henry W. Puck, 45; Thomas Gibbons, 46; Francis J. O'Neil, 47; Maurice P. Daly, 48; George C. Haverly, 48-A; Hugh Gallagher, 49; Michael J. Dowd, 51; Charles F. W. Terriere, 51; Joseph Hartman, 54; Frank L. Laurita, 32; Thomas O'Malley, 32-A; Alexander Quinlan, 34; John A. MacLennan, 34; Edward Hand, 34; Harry E. Clain, 41; Cornelius Byrnes, 41; Frederick Reiff, 42-A; John C. Hecht, 44; George T. Gaspert, 46; Andrew Greenan, 48; Michael Byrnes, 48; William A. Kennedy, 48-A; Jacob J. Hojnacki, 49; Samuel McCarter, 50; Joseph Schlipf, 51; William Winkelmeyer, 53; Conrad Landman, 54; Joseph Williamson, 54; Joseph Kelly, 54; Edward Wiederkehr, 60; Albert J. Hoerner, 66; Lestes S. Rogers, 68; Peter J. Finnegan, 72; John Costin, 72; Edward J. Wilde, 73; James O. Mooney, 73; Gerard E. Holmann, 66; John R. Downie, 65; William H. Hess, 65; John W. Johnson, 48; Bernard J. Menaing, 70; Gallus Bechtold, 72; Harry Emde, 73; Paul W. Harper, 73.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

PATROLMEN—Otto J. Westphal, Traffic Precinct B, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 12; Edward N. Distler, Traffic Precinct B, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 15; James Mahoney, Traffic Precinct B, from Oct. 19, during disability; Peter F. Byrne, Traffic Precinct B, from Nov. 17, during disability; Thomas J. Reidy, Traffic Precinct D, from Oct. 22, during disability; George A. Chopping, Traffic Precinct E, from Nov. 5, during disability; Joseph O. Engelman, 18th Division, Motorcycle Squad No. 1, from Oct. 17, during disability; James Reynolds, 13th Division, Motorcycle Squad No. 1, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 13

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Disturbances were central Tuesday night over Alberta, Northern Manitoba, Arizona and New Mexico, and off the Texas coast, and high pressure prevailed over practically all other regions. This pressure distribution has been attended by precipitation over the greater part of the United States, except portions of the Atlantic and the Pacific States within the last twenty-four hours.

The weather became warmer Tuesday in the Eastern and Southern States, except portions of Alabama and Georgia, but much colder weather has again overspread the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions, the Northern plains States and Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There will be precipitation over practically all sections east of the Mississippi River Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably continuing Thursday morning in the lower lake region, the extreme upper Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and Northern Atlantic States. The weather will clear by Thursday in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States. The weather will become colder Wednesday and Thursday in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States and the Atlantic States on Thursday. Cold weather will prevail almost generally over the United States on Wednesday and there will be snow on the ground in most middle and northern sections east of the Pacific States.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom-eter.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	40	22	30.14	..	Cloudy
Albany	26	12	30.18	..	Cloudy
Atlanta	32	30	30.14	.06	Rain
Atlantic City	36	18	30.28	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	34	20	30.22	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	2	2	30.43	..	Clear
Boston	30	16	30.24	..	Clear
Buffalo	28	18	30.04	.02	Snow
Charleston	44	36	30.00	..	Cloudy
Chicago	28	18	30.00	.12	Snow
Cincinnati	36	22	30.02	.01	Rain
Cleveland	28	14	29.98	.16	Snow
Denver	8	8	29.82	.54	Snow
Detroit	24	14	29.98	.20	Snow
Galveston	54	40	29.88	.02	Rain
Helena	8	-12	30.62	.04	Clear
Indianapolis	28	20	30.00	..	Rain
Jacksonville	50	42	30.16	..	Cloudy
Kansas City	20	18	30.14	.24	Snow
Los Angeles	58	48	29.84	.02	Clear
Milwaukee	18	10	29.96	.02	Cloudy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	18	2	30.06	..	Pt. Cl'dy
New Orleans	66	44	29.96	.46	Cloudy
New York	31	16	30.20	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma	28	22	30.12	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	32	20	30.22	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	36	18	30.04	.01	Snow
Portland, Me.	28	10	30.26	..	Snow
Portland, Ore.	52	18	30.60	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	22	16	30.14	.14	Cloudy
San Antonio	46	36	29.88	..	Cloudy
San Diego	60	50	29.94	.10	Clear
San Francisco	62	42	30.02	..	Clear
Seattle	42	34	30.30	..	Clear
St. Louis	30	12	30.02	.04	Snow
Tampa	74	..	..	..	Cloudy
Washington	34	16	30.00	..	Cloudy

Northern New England—Snow and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

Southern New England—Snow, probably changing to sleet or rain, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, possibly snow.

Eastern New York—Snow in north and snow possibly changing to sleet or rain in south portion, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, probably snow.

New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and colder, possibly snow.

District of Columbia—Rain or snow Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday mostly cloudy and colder, probably snow Thursday morning.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow in north and snow or rain in south portion Wednesday; colder by Wednesday night. Thursday local snows and colder.

Western New York—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperature.

3 A.M.	20	12 M.	29	7 P.M.	31
4 A.M.	21	1 P.M.	29	8 P.M.	31
5 A.M.	20	2 P.M.	29	9 P.M.	30
6 A.M.	22	3 P.M.	31	10 P.M.	30
10 A.M.	24	4 P.M.	31	11 P.M.	30
11 A.M.	26	5 P.M.	31	11 P.M.	30

Average temperature yesterday, 24.
Average same date last year, 44.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 31 at 4 P. M.; low, 18 at 4 A. M.
Barometer—8 A. M., 30.40; 8 P. M., 30.28.
Humidity—8 A. M., 73; 8 P. M., 44.
Wind—8 A. M., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 14 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably clearing Thursday morning; somewhat warmer in east and central portions Wednesday; colder Thursday.

Georgia—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably followed by clearing and colder Thursday.

Florida—Rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, probably followed by clearing and colder Thursday.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Rain Wednesday, much colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair and colder.

Alabama and Mississippi—Rain Wednesday, much colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair and colder, probably freezing on Coast Thursday morning.

Tennessee—Rain in east and rain, sleet or snow and somewhat colder in west portion Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Kentucky—Snow or rain and somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Ohio—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and colder, probably local snows in north and central portion.

Illinois—Fair, colder Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold, followed by snow.

Indiana—Snow followed by fair and colder Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness and continued cold followed by snow by night.

Lower Michigan—Snow Wednesday and Thursday, colder Wednesday.

Upper Michigan—Mostly overcast Wednesday and Thursday, probably snow; colder Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Fair and colder Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold followed by snow.

Missouri—Snow probable Wednesday and Thursday; colder Wednesday.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday, colder east and central portions. Thursday increasing cloudiness, continued cold, possibly followed by snow.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday increasing cloudiness, possibly snow flurries, continued cold.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not so cold Wednesday.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday. Thursday unsettled, possibly snow; continued cold.

Kansas—Snow probably Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold.

Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Wyoming—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, continued cold Wednesday; rising temperature Thursday.

Eastern Texas—Wednesday rain in south, rain or snow in north, much colder; cold wave in east and south, probably freezing to coast Wednesday night. Thursday probably fair, continued cold.

Western Texas—Wednesday unsettled, snow in north, rain or snow in southeast, colder; cold wave in south. Thursday fair, continued cold.

Fire Record.

A.M.	Loss.
12:15—Foot W. 35 St.; motorboat, not given.	Slight
12:35—50 Columbia St.; not given.	Slight
1:30—551 Brook Av., the Bronx; fence, not given.	Slight
2:20—21 Bayard St.; not given.	Slight
3:00—160 W. 27 St.; not given.	Slight
3:30—3,389—6 Av., the Bronx; tapper boxer.	Considerable
3:50—84 Av. D; Samuel Berkhorn.	Not given
3:50—300 E. 44 St.; G. Morro.	Not given
5:20—185 10 Av.; Sonny Cashus.	Not given
5:30—517 E. 13 St.; not given.	Slight
6:00—31 Cherry St.; not given.	Slight
6:45—Foot E. 35 St.; Sony, Conrey Co.	Not given
7:35—147 Bleeker St.; Chimney, not given.	Slight
8:45—319 W. 3 St.; Stephen Phillips.	Not given
9:30—226 W. 82 St.; James Stanleton.	Not given
10:45—179 Henry St.; Florence Goldberg.	Not given
11:00—21 Bayard St.; Joseph Rosenthal.	Not given
P. M.	
12:40—74 West St.; not given.	Not given
12:45—E. Tremont Av. and Stillwell Av.; vacant lot; not given.	Not given
12:45—137 W 63 St.; C. Cavanaugh;	not given
5:45—8 Gouverneur Slip; not given;	not given
5:00—Mt. Morris Park, opp. 124 St. and 5 Av.; grass; not given.	none
5:10—227 Rivington St.; L. Shalmer;	not given
5:25—2 Av. and 113 St.; railway ties;	not given
5:50—128 Fox St.; not given.	slight
6:10—60 E. 123 St.; not given.	not given
6:15—169 St. and Edgecombe Av.; brush;	not given
6:50—164 Leroy St.; D. Lory.	not given
7:30—Broadway and 228 St.; brush;	not given
7:50—4 W. 137 St.; not given.	Not given
8:25—1-3 Bedford St.; A. Etstine.	Not given
8:35—17 E. Houston St.; A. Strumfield	Not given
8:45—154 Madison Av.; Markowitz & Co.	Not given
9:45—220 St. and Broadway (brush).	Not given
9:35—301 E. 10 St.; not given.	Not given
10:25—100 Prince St.; not given.	Not given
11:00—12 W. 21 St.; United Braid & Trimming Co.	Slight

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Miscellaneous.

Young, Capt. W. H., Inf., removed from detached officers' list.

White, Capt. E. K., Qm. Corps, to 82d Div., trains.

McHugh, 1st Lt. M. E., Air Svce., to Kelly Fld., Texas.

Leaves.

Burns, Maj. J. H., Ord. Dept., 8 days.

Glasgow, Capt. L. B., Inf., 7 days.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 26)

MINNEKAHDA, Hamburg (mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 18th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).

AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).

SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 27)

ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed).

VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 14th St.
Ireland (North only) and Scotland.

CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.

MINNETONKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 10th St.

WYTHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 60th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Joralemon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

ARGOSY, Helsingfors (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 1:30 P. M.), East 18th St.
South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not so cold Wednesday.
Denmark and Finland (especially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.

KING ALEXANDER, Patras mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

OLYMPIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 17th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)

SILVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.

VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SIBONEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

FORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 53d St.
Bermuda.

URIDGETOWN, Jacmel (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 7 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti.

SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

CALAMARES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed).

METAFAN, Puerto Castilla (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Jamaica, Guatemala (El Salvador letter mail only), British Honduras, Cities of Puerto Castillia and Trujillo in Honduras (Cuba and Tela specially addressed).

INCA, Barahona (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.

MISSOURIAN, Cristobal (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania, Andorra (certain places), Ascension, Belgium, Congo of Katanga and Eastern Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Urundi, British Central Africa (Nyassaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland, Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodriguez), Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Kuweit, Morocco (British), Larache and Tetuan only, Nigeria, Nyassaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timor, Portuguese West Africa, Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory E. of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Comoros, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India, French Indochina (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Toukin, French Post Offices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabon, Grand Liban (Lebanon), Ivory Coast, Madagascar and dependencies (Madagascar, Etc. Mario de Madagascar, Nossibe, Comoro Islands, Mayotte, Great Comoro, Anjouan, Mohieli), Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Sarre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Syria (Beirut, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
MUNAMAR	Cardenas	Dec. 24
STORM KING	Santos	Dec. 24
W. D. MUNSON	Puerto Plata	Dec. 24
CABO VILLANO	Leghern	Dec. 24
CORSON	Piraeus	Dec. 24
MAIHAR	Melbourne	Dec. 24
SILVERELM	Yokohama	Dec. 24
TALTHYBIUS	Cebu	Dec. 25
JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 25
CANANOVA	Antilla	Dec. 26
MANCHIONEAL	Jamaica	Dec. 26
ARCHIMEDES	Manchester	Dec. 27
GASCONIER	Antwerp	Dec. 27
GALILEO	Aberdeen	Dec. 27
LONDON EXCHANGE	Belfast	Dec. 27
WEST ELDARA	Antwerp	Dec. 27
LAURA	Trieste	Dec. 27
TIPIRIKI	Adelaide	Dec. 27
GLASGOW MARU	Kobe	Dec. 27
COPENHAGEN	Hongkong	Dec. 27
R. GOODFELLOW	Vancouver	Dec. 27
CULBERSON	River Plate	Dec. 27
WAGLAND	Havana	Dec. 27
EDITH	San Juan	Dec. 27
SAN PABLO	Tela	Dec. 27

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
CUYAMAPA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27
NITHAVN	Barahona	Dec. 27
KARONGA	Melbourne	Dec. 27
ST. MARY	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27
SARCOXIE	Eordeaux	Dec. 27
GUIANA	Martinique	Dec. 30
S'MAEANIELLO	Marseilles	Dec. 30
HARMONIDES	Rosario	Dec. 30
BILDERDIJK	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
CLAN MACVICAR	Cape Town	Dec. 30
KALA	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
WEST HUMSHAW	Acora	Dec. 30
LIBERTY	Dunkirk	Dec. 30
OSSA	Naples	Dec. 30
JALAPA	Colon	Dec. 31
ALASKA MARU	Rosario	Dec. 31
TROUBADOUR	Kobe	Dec. 31
ARTIGAS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 31
M.M. FARMER	Hamburg	Dec. 31
STANLEY	London	Dec. 31
ZULIA	Sourabaya	Dec. 31
LALANDE	Curacao	Dec. 31
RADNOR	Rosario	Dec. 31
HOLLINSIDE	Hongkong	Dec. 31

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
MAJESTIC	Southampton	Dec. 23
FRANCE	Havre	Dec. 23
ASIA	Lisbon	Dec. 21
BRITANNIA	Marseilles	Dec. 19
NAPIERIAN	Hamburg	Dec. 18
WEST NONHO	Dakar	Dec. 18
ANCHORIA	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 20
CAPE MAY	Melbourne	Dec. 20
POSILLIPO	Genoa	Dec. 19
CITY PITTSBURGH	Sydney, N.S.W.	Dec. 20
WESTERN PLAINS	Delagoa Bay	Dec. 20
RIVER ORONTES	Salonica	Dec. 20
JAMESON	Bremen	Dec. 21
BRISTOL CITY	Bristol	Dec. 22
CARTER HALL	Cape Town	Dec. 22
MANDALAY	Melbourne	Dec. 23

Steamer.	At.	Date.
ARDENHALL	Marseilles	Dec. 20
CITY OF TOKIO	Shanghai	Dec. 23
COLORADO	Yokohama	Dec. 22
SAN PIETRO	Rotterdam	Dec. 21
DANBURY CASTLE	Delagoa Bay	Dec. 22
VEENDAM	Rotterdam	Dec. 23
COLOMBO	Genoa	Dec. 23

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
MOORISH PRINCE	Singapore	Dec. 22
JADDEN	Shanghai	Dec. 21
KENOWIS	Flushing	Dec. 21
SANTA TERESA	Colon	Dec. 22
MOUNT CLAY	Hamburg	Dec. 22
VESTRIS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 23

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:50 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 8 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Monday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco, after having been delayed by storms, is due to arrive at New Brunswick, N. J., late today.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Reports from Crissy Field on transcontinental air mail state that a number of mail planes are flying west, and that some are due today and others tomorrow. The operators at the field have not received any report as to the origin of the mail as no direct report has been received due to storm conditions.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Australia (specially addressed correspondence only) via Panama Canal and Sydney. Mail closes at 9:30 A. M., from New York.

Netherlands East Indies (especially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies, via San Francisco.

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for Samoan islands and Australia (Guam, Philippine Islands and parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands to be disembarked at Honolulu), via San Francisco.

Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco.

Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia; also parcel-post mails for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco.

Hawaii, via San Francisco.

New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for New Zealand, via San Francisco, via Suva, Fiji Islands.

Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Victoria.

Hawaii, Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Francisco.

Hawaii; also parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands, via San Francisco.

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via Seattle.

Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand and Australia, via Victoria.

Netherlands East Indies (especially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mail closes at 7:30 A. M., from New York.

City Hall Post Office Station	
MAIHAR	Dec. 24
ROBERT DOLLAR	Dec. 24
VENTURA	Dec. 23
U.S.A.T. THOMAS	Dec. 25
TAHITI	Dec. 26
MANOA	Dec. 29
WEST CALERA	Dec. 26
EMP. AUSTRALIA	Dec. 28
PRES. HAYES	Dec. 29
U.S.A.T. CAMBRAI	Dec. 29
PRES. JACKSON	Dec. 29
NIAGARA	Jan. 9
MADIOEN	Jan. 10

Transpacific Mails Due at New York

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates: Shanghai, Nov. 28; Kobe, Dec. 5; Yokohama, Dec. 6, which arrived per steamer YOKOHAMA MARU, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 21 and are due in New York on the morning of Friday, Dec. 26.

National Guard Orders.

Special to the New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

COMMISSIONS.

Henderson, Capt. Frank G., 27th Divn., for assignment as Asst. Qm.

Richards, 1st Lt. Edward J., 245th Coast Art., for assignment to Battery F.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stedman, 2d Lt. Wolverton T., is relieved from duty with 3d Bn., 10th Inf., and transferred to N. G. Res.

Lipes, Major H. Judson, R. L., is detailed as a member of the board to inquire into the merits of the application of Peter Strozewski, Battery E, 106th Field Art., for pay and expenses for care and medical attendance.

Doyle, Ensign John P., detailed to active duty for 90 days, with 1st Bn. N. M.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Ledbetter, P. B., to Mare Id., Cal.

Iverson, L., Nattkemper, R. L., to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANTS.

Field, J. M., to U. S. S. Simpson.

Sykes, J. B., to Pensacola, Fla.

Angosinet, C. A., to Battle Fit.

Christmas is but one day away and the HUNDRED NEEDIEST CASES will remain the neediest unless you help.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
High water	5:48	6:18	6:05	6:31	7:20	8:20
Low water	12:00	12:17	12:00	12:46	1:37	2:32

THE SUN.

Rises.	Sets.
A.M.	P.M.
7:17	4:34

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
CAMERONIA	Glasgow	Dec. 13
VOLENDAM	Havana	Dec. 19
REPUBLIC	Bremen	Dec. 9
MINNETONKA	London	Dec. 13
BERGENFJORD	Bergen	Dec. 15
CEDRIC	Liverpool	Dec. 13
OHIO	Hamburg	Dec. 9
AMERICA	Cherbourg	Dec. 13
ESSEQUIBO	Valparaiso	Dec. 3
SAN PABLO	Puerto Barrios	Dec. 15
SIBONEY	Havana	Dec. 20
ENGLANTINE	Rotterdam	Dec. 13
MUNAMAR	Manati	Dec. 15
CANANOVA	Jamaica	Dec. 18
MATOPPO	Manchester	Nov. 27
LEERSUM	Calais	Nov. 28
EDITH	San Juan	Dec. 1
AGWISTONE	San Pedro	Dec. 1
MINAS PRINCE	Wolfville, N.S.	
PETER KERR	San Francisco	Nov. 22
ALBERT JEFFRESS	Colon	Dec. 23
LOND'N EXCHANGE	London	Dec. 4
BORNHOLM	Liverpool, N.S.	
MINNETONKA	London	Dec. 13
EL MUNDO	Galveston	
GULFTRADE	Port Arthur	

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*OLYMPIC, White Star	Southampton, Dec. 17.	†Today, P.M., late.	W. 17th St.
GALILEO, Elserman's Wilson	Hull, Dec. 6.	Today	7th St., Hbkn.
*OSCAR II, Scan.-Amer.	Copenhagen, Dec. 11.	Today, A.M., early	17th St., Hkn.
*SAN JUAN, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 17.	Today, A.M., early	Hamilton Av.
*PRINS F. HENDRIK, R. Dutch	Port au Prince, Dec. 20	Today, A.M.	Montague St.
PORT SYDNEY, Cunard	London, Dec. 10.	Today	W. 24th St.
MASSANIELLO, Fabre	Marseilles, Nov. 22.	Today	21st St., Bklyn
*DUILIO, Italian	Genoa, Dec. 14.	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 57th St.
*TRIVES, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 18.	Tomorrow, A.M.	Fletcher St.
*BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11.	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 34th St.
*MEDEA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 16.	Tomorrow	Montague St.
*RIVER ARAXES, Cunard	Gibraltar, Dec. 9.	Tomorrow	W. 24th St.
*AMER. FARMER, Winchester	London, Dec. 14.	Tomorrow	3d St., Hbkn.
*THURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11.	Friday, noon	W. 46th St.
*GUIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16.	Friday, P.M.	Congress St.
*COLOMBO, Ital.-Amer.	Genoa, Dec. 14.	Friday	W. 57th St.
*RYNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17.	Saturday	5th St., Hbkn.
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19.	Saturday, A.M.	W. 20th St.
*DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18.	Sunday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17.	Sunday	W. 13th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20.	Sunday	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Booth Amer.	St. Vincent, Dec. 13.	Sunday	Congress St.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20.	Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20.	Sunday, A.M.	Congress St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20.	Monday	W. 19th St.
*PORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 27.	Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Eagle Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15.	Monday	Coenties Slip.
*EASTMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19.	Monday	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19.	Monday	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17.	Monday	Morton St.
*SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10.	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 19.	Monday	1 Jay St.
*CARABOBO, Red D.	La Guayra, Dec. 21.	Monday	11 Furman St.
*PONCE, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 24.	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24.	Tuesday	W. 13th St.
*ARGYRA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20.	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
*MUNARGO, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27.	Tuesday	Old Slip.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 24)

SAMLAND, Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 18th St.
Belgium and Luxemburg (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.

AMERICAN BANKER, London (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 4:00 P. M.), 3d St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (specially addressed).

BURGERDIJK, Rotterdam (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Netherlands (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

MATURA, Georgetown (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Congress St., B'klyn.
Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar and Guiana.

MEXICO, Tampico (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn.
Yucatan and Campeche (Cuba and other parts Mexico specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for the Mexican States of Campeche and Yucatan.

LEIXOES, Santos (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 10:30 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil (specially addressed).

K. I. LUCKENBACH, Cristobal (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 53th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, and Ecuador (other parts Colomb

Business Opportunities

Bank and business references required. Rate one dollar an agate line. *Consult The Times Business Opportunities if you need a loan to expand an established business. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.*

CAPITAL WANTED.

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WANTED—SEVERAL MEN ENGAGED selling furniture or bedding to manage stores; $2,500 cash; references required. L 430 Times.

SILK MILL REQUIRES A PRACTICAL man as partner; inside man or silk salesman with some capital. Write Box 69, 1,517 3d Av.

WELL ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER desires a loan, $10,000, for three to five years; best security. R 803 Times Downtown.

PARTNER, BUSINESS ABILITY, FOR THE manufacture of new patent. P 128 Times.

RADIO PARTNER WITH CAPITAL TO start retail business. A., 219 7th Av.

WANTED—PARTY $4,000; GOOD GARAGE, Brooklyn. D 56 Times.

Brokers.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANYthing of an investment nature in strict confidence? If your proposition will stand rigid investigation, consult us. Personal Finance & Service Exchange, Inc., 141 Broadway. Rector 4195.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

YOUNG, AGGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE WITH unusual resources will invest capital and services in proposition that offers great opportunities to expand, either in going concern that requires additional capital or in manufacturing patented article of thoroughly legitimate character; give full details in letter. N 534 Times.

$50,000 AND SERVICES FOR GOING STAple business; experienced executive, salesman, handling lumber, trim at present. D 50 Times.

HAVE $1,000, WITH CAPABLE SERVICES, to invest in meritorious, reliable proposition; write fully; no brokers. P 129 Times.

Brokers.

WE HAVE AN ORGANIZATION FOR raising additional capital for established and going corporations; no promotions considered; correspondence in strict confidence. X 2160 Times Annex.

NOTES, LOANS; 29 YEARS' BANKING EXperience. H. M. Black & Co., 55 B'way.

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

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LARGE MONTREAL FINANCIAL CORporation requires a salesman or brokerage firm to sell a safe dividend paying stock; exceptional opportunity. Apply President, Room 54, 232 St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

GOOD SELLING ORGANIZATION, FINANcially responsible, can carry stock, desires sales of manufacturers' entire production for dry goods or department store trade. Lichtenberg, 3 West 29th St., N. Y. City.

LARGE CONNECTICUT CORPORATION wishes to correspond with a man who can produce work for its large and well equipped machine shop and tool room. X 2019 Times Annex.

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RADIO STORE, SMALL INVESTMENT, substantial drawing for two people; will stand thorough investigation. F 706 Times.

Hotels and Furnished Room Houses.

33D, NEAR DRIVE—SELL TWO FURnished apartments; business established; elevator. Riverside 3070.

Restaurants and Tea Rooms.

LARGE RESTAURANT BUSINESS, old established and steadily growing each year, with fine complete equipment, ideally located in progressive Middle Atlantic city; because of death of owner may be purchased by responsible party; annual sales close to quarter million; cash required $25,000. X 2195 Times Annex.

RESTAURANT, LONG, VALUABLE LEASE, in theatrical and business section. D 54 Times.

Garages.

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Miscellaneous.

GOING MAIL ORDER SHIRT BUSINESS, F 257 Times.

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LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000.

LOST.

BANK BOOK, No. 5534. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

BANK BOOK, No. 8820. Return Pacific Bank, 49th St. and 7th Av.

EYEGLASSES; gold rim, between 7th Av. and Hudson St., below 14th St.; reward. Communicate Watkins 2410.

HANDBAG, brown leather, containing keys, fountain pen, cash, lost between 103d St., 3d Av. and 172d St., Broadway, 3d and Amsterdam Avs., and Broadway car; liberal reward. R. Schlesinger, Phone Whitehall 1086.

HANDBAG, brown, lady's; Pennsylvania Railroad Station Tuesday noon, telephone booth No. 6, containing 2 commutation tickets to Mt. Kisco; reward. Miss Bruce, Bryant 8826.

HANDBAGS (2), left in 20th Century taxicab Dec. 20; contains keys, glasses, bank book; cash reward. Turne, P. O. Box 247, Newark, N. J.

HANDBAG—Lost in Luxor taxi Sunday morning; cash reward. Pitsroy 8041.

MESH BAG, gold, containing eyeglasses, lost probably on 16th St.; reward. R. B. Fairchild, 35 Acon Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.

POCKETBOOK (envelope), black leather, containing gypsy ring with 10 diamonds, $100 in cash, white gold wrist watch, valuable papers; lost 2d floor at Gimbel's about 5:20 Saturday, liberal reward. Dambry Bros., 982 East 14th St.

PORTRAITS (3); lost Dodge Checker cab, Saturday night. X 2065 Times Annex.

PURSE, black silk, containing gold watch, &c., Times Square; reward at Murphy Door Bed Co., 469 5th Av.

SAMPLES (3) of material lost off express wagon Monday afternoon, Dec. 22; reward. Return Thedlow, 12 East 48th.

LOST or stolen, American Telephone and Telegraph interim receipt No. M-61093 $1,000.00 gold debenture twenty-year sinking fund 5½ per cent, due 1943. Application filed for duplicate. All persons cautioned against negotiating. National Surety Company, 115 Broadway.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Platinum, sixteen emerald-cut diamonds, three pearls, between 55th and 43d, Madison Av.; great sentimental value; large reward. R. C. Burgman, Commodore Hotel.

BRACELET—Bangle, containing round coral with large diamond, square olivine surrounded with diamonds, diamond horse and other trinkets; Sunday evening, probably on 55th St., between Madison and 5th Ave.; finder communicate with cashier of Hotel Roosevelt and receive liberal reward.

BRACELET—Diamond and sapphire, platinum, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., Monday, around 40th or 51st St.; reward. Abbott Arenson, 240 West 40th St. Pennsylvania 2050.

BRACELET, pearl, with diamond motif, Monday evening, between Savoy Hotel and Bloomingdale's; liberal reward. Room 472, Savoy Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

BRACELET, open hook in or near Manhattan Opera House; Monday night. Hanover 9600; reward.

BROOCH, lost in Macy's, or 34th St., or Weisbecker's, or other shops, Broadway from 110th St. to 113th St., west side, oldfashioned diamond brooch, 7 stones, banjo setting; keepsake; $100 reward. Phone Cathedral 6459, or call 540 West 112th. Dresler.

CIGARETTE CASE, silver and gold, initials C. C. P. Saturday; liberal reward. Buchanan, 141 West 55th St.

EARRING, drop, green centre surrounded by diamonds; Tuesday evening, between 58th St., 7th Av. and Plaza Hotel; reward. Brenner, Bowling Green 5700.

EARRING—Lost, Monday night, one onyx and diamond earring; liberal reward offered. Miss Jacqueline Hunter, 156 East 52d.

NECKLACE, topas, in cardboard box, lost, between Pennsylvania Depot and Wanamaker's; reward. Return to J. M. Bishop, 1,221 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

PEARL BRACELET—Lost, Monday evening, Dec. 22, in Hotel Plaza or vicinity. Finder please notify I. H. & B. H. Weinberg, Inc., 663 5th Av., Telephone Plaza 7658; liberal reward; no questions asked.

PEARL NECKLACE on Staten Island Ferry or 5th Av. elevated between South Ferry and 34th St.; reward. John 0891.

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PLATINUM chain, between West 58th St. and Pennsylvania Station, or on Pullman car of train leaving for Atlantic City at 3 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 18; suitable reward will be paid. Telephone Johnson, Murray Hill 2311.

RINGS—3 diamond rings, wrapped in handkerchief, lost between East Houston and First Sts.; will give substantial reward. Call Orchard 8226.

RING, gold, turquois; Loew's Theatre, lost Sunday night; reward. Mrs. Robert Hall Barclay, 163 West 83d St. Schuyler 8390.

STRING TECKLA PEALS, 50th to 76th St., 5th or Madison or surface car; reward. Beekman, 38 East 76th St.

WATCH and chain with gold pencil lost—Square platinum. Liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to E. P. Goetz, 42 Broadway, New York.

WRIST WATCH, silver, initialed L. R.; reward. Bressler, Schuyler 3033.

$500 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any individual who is a party to the robbery from Lowden's Warehouse, 143 West 15th St., Friday night, Dec. 19.

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for return of diamond-shaped brooch containing 5 large diamonds and several smaller stones, lost Dec. 22, 5th Av. section, Hudson Tubes or Jersey City. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St. Broad 2704.

LIBERAL REWARD.

No questions asked, for return diamond and emerald watch bracelet from 107th St. and Broadway. Wartheim, 40 West 25th. Telephone Chelsea 7548.

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for return of diamond bar pin containing 17 diamonds, lost Saturday, Dec. 20, vicinity 52d St. and 5th Av. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$300 REWARD.

Rings (2), diamond, Saturday evening, Dec. 13; no questions asked. Academy 2704.

Wearing Apparel.

NECKPIECE, sable, Sunday, Madison Av., 92d; liberal reward. Hotel Ashton, 1,212 Madison.

$275 REWARD

for return of "Fifty Boy," prize airedale, pet of Briarcliff manor children, disappeared Sunday from home of Karolyn Bassett, Elm Road, Briarcliff, N. Y.; 2 years old, brown hair, very curly, black spot on back; no questions asked. Return of dog before Xmas would make many happy. Phone Winburn, Briarcliff 140.

FOUND.

BROOCH, gold (damaged), on 6th Av., about Dec. 5. D. 40 Times.

FOUND—Tuesday downtown, pay envelope. H. Grossman, 10 Vesey St.

ZERO'S IDLE ARMY TO INVADE WALL ST.

Will Parade Today Before Offices of Trinity Vestrymen.

PLAN TO SLEEP IN CHAPEL

Leader Says Band Will Occupy St. Augustine's Despite Order of the Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson.

Reposing in pews with their heads pillowed on newspapers, about 500 unemployed followers of Erbain L. Ledoux, shepherd of the workless, will sleep tonight in St. Augustine's Chapel, Second Avenue and Houston Street. "Mr. Zero," as Ledoux calls himself, with several trusty lieutenants, will mount guard at the ecclesiastical portals to prevent his flock from being disturbed.

At least, that was the plan last night of Ledoux, enunciated as he stood surrounded by piles of bread and bags of vegetables in "The Tub," the basement restaurant at 33 St. Mark's Place, where all one can eat costs only 5 cents. Prior to taking possession of the chapel, said Ledoux, he will stage a silent protest of his band before the Wall Street offices of the vestrymen of Trinity Church, of which the chapel is an adjunct. If the vestrymen deny them the use of the church—well, Ledoux, with a shrug suggestive of his French-Canadian descent, intimates they'll take, possession anyhow.

There are, however, at least two bars to "Mr. Zero's" plans. The first is that the police hitherto have not taken kindly to demonstrations or to parades without permits. The second is that Dr. Caleb R. Stetson, rector of Trinity, says Ledoux's army shall not sleep in St. Augustine's. Asked whether the police would be summoned, Dr. Stetson said "that situation will be met when it develops." He added that Trinity had encountered Mr. Ledoux before.

Says Church Is Not Suitable.

"The church," said Dr. Stetson, "cannot be slept in. It is not suitable for such purposes. As for the parish house, it is devoted entirely to the many activities of the City Missions Society, of which Dr. L. Ernest Sunderland is Superintendent. The activities include clubrooms and many other features for the people of the neighborhood."

As on the two preceding nights, Ledoux led more than 250 men into the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street, near Delancey Street, last night. A find of five tons of coal in the basement was utilized.

"The Camp Memorial," said "Mr. Zero," "is now full and we have at least 500 men who are seeking a place to sleep. Tomorrow night we are going to take full charge of St. Augustine's Chapel, releaving the present janitor and staff and the chaplain—you notice I place the chaplain last—of further responsibility.

"In order that it may be rightly done, spiritually as well as materially, we will visit the vestrymen who have charge of that church at their places of business in Wall Street. We go to the vestrymen, directly, knowing that the chaplain and the head of Trinity have claimed that they were absolutely powerless to deliver this edifice to us.

Before marching over to the Camp Memorial, the men dined at "The Tub." Yesterday's menu omitted "mulligan" stew and in its place there appeared a thick green pea soup. A volunteer cook, one of the original 2-roasters—as the band, all worshipers of warmth, are called—was assisted by a corps of dishwashers. Zero said that 800 men were in and out during the day for a cup of coffee or a piece of pie.

Eighteen Men Get Jobs.

Eighteen of the original enlistment deserted the idle army and went to work. Three were hired as porters, four as woodchoppers, two as hospital orderlies, two as bus boys, three as firemen and four as trainmen.

Ledoux said that in his parade to the Wall Street offices of the Trinity vestrymen he would line his men up outside with their heels against the curb so as not to interfere with traffic. Every twentieth man will be an ex-service man who will maintain silence and discipline.

The vestrymen of Trinity are Hermann H. Cammann, Colonel William Barclay Parsons, George F. Crane, Francis B. Swayne, Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis, Egerton L. Winthrop Jr., John A. Dix, Pell W. Foster, John E. Lawrence, John Erskine, Arthur W. Watson, Lawson Purdy, Samuel A. Tucker, Frederick H. Moore, John C. Livingston, Stephen F Bayne, Archibald M. Shrady, Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. T. Crain and George Q. Palmer.

FIVE ADMIT SHOPLIFTING.

Women Plead Guilty and Receive Various Terms.

Five women pleaded guilty to shoplifting charges when arraigned yesterday in Special Sessions. All had been taken into custody by detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association.

Ann Hunziker, 23 years old, of 10 West Ninety-fifth Street, was sentenced to Bedford Reformatory for an indeterminate period. Detectives told the Court that the woman had previously been arrested for similar offenses. Yvonne Frencard, 24 years old, of 661 Fourteenth Street, Paterson, N. J., was fined $25 and sentenced to one day in the Tombs for the theft of four chemises worth $11. Mrs. Blanche Wallace, 35 years old, of 261 West Thirty-ninth Street, was remanded to the Tombs until Dec. 29 for further investigation after she had admitted that, on Nov. 1, she had stolen a dress worth $29 from Gimbels. Her lawyer, in pleading for clemency, told the Court that the woman had been drinking and didn't know what she was doing.

Eva Jeressat, 24 years old, of 116 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, who stole eighteen articles, valued at $28, from McCreery's on Nov. 29, was fined $25, and sentence was suspended on Lucille Kemenoff, 20 years old, of 108 West Eighty-second Street, who had been in jail since, Dec. 9 last, when she was caught stealing two pairs of hose, worth $6, from McCreery's.

LAMP PRICE CUT ANNOUNCED

General Electric Co. to Take 10% Off Cost of Large Incandescents.

The General Electric Company announced yesterday another reduction, effective Jan. 1, in the prices of the large sizes of its incandescent lamps.

This reduction, the sixth since 1922, affects lamps of from 100 to 1,000 watts and amounts to approximately 10 per cent. Industries, stores, theatres and auditoriums will be the chief beneficiaries of the reduction. The public lamp bill will be lowered by the decreased cost of lamps for street lighting. The cost of lighting the kitchen, the workshop or the home will also be less.

America Prefers Home Cosmetics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The bulk of the cosmetic concoctions now contributing to American pulchritude are products of home industry, in contrast to milady's former preference for imported "complexions." The domestic output of cosmetics, according to the National Geographic Society, is now valued at from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000, against an imported valuation of about $9,000,000, the greater part of the imports consisting of perfumes and their materials.

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